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## Egypt given Israeli letter

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (R) — Egypt Friday received a lengthy letter from Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin but there appeared little likelihood it would lead to an early resumption of negotiations on autonomy for the Palestinians. The 15-page letter to President Anwar Sadat was handed over by Israeli Ambassador Elihu Ben Elissar to Egypt's Vice-President Hosni Mubarak.

Later both men told reporters they remained optimistic that the crisis in Israeli-Egyptian relations over the status of Jerusalem would eventually be resolved.

But Mubarak said his first reaction to the letter was that Egypt would not resume talks with pre-conditions. Cairo asserts that a new Israeli law absorbing Arab East Jerusalem into a united Zionist capital has made the autonomy talks meaningless because the Jerusalem question should be decided in the negotiations.

Egypt postponed the talks after the Israeli parliament passed the law and President Sadat sent Begin a protest note saying Israel had seriously damaged Middle East diplomacy.

According to leaks in the Israeli press, Begin's reply accuses Egypt of persistently violating the Camp David peace agreements. Further developments in the row were not expected until Sadat, now on religious retreat in the Sinai desert, returns to confer with other government leaders.

Mubarak said he would discuss Begin's letter with Foreign Minister Kamel Hassan Ali, senior deputy prime minister, Fouad Mohieddin and other aides. The group would probably report to Sadat early next week, he added.

Meanwhile Egypt has launched a diplomatic campaign to explain its stand to foreign governments. Messages have been sent to a number of countries, including the United States — the third party in the autonomy talks — China, Britain and West Germany.

Groups of ambassadors here have also been briefed by Cairo's Deputy Foreign Minister, Boutros Boutros Ghali.

## Dayan urges 'better' leadership

TEL AVIV, Aug. 8 (R) — Former Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said in an interview published Friday that an international campaign was being mounted against Israel which could cost the Zionist state its independence. He called for better leadership of the country.

Dayan told the English-language *Jerusalem Post*: "An international offensive is being mounted against us that could lead to the end of Israel — if not the state as a physical entity, then its political, economic and security independence."

"Our situation is very grave indeed, and Jews in Israel and throughout the diaspora (the Jewish dispersion) must be alerted and made to take steps."

Dayan resigned from the government of Prime Minister Menachem Begin last year because of differences over the handling of negotiations to grant autonomy to the Palestinians of occupied Arab territories.

Without directly criticizing Begin on his administration, Dayan said Israel lacked proper leadership and was responding to initiatives by others.

He warned Israelis against growing economic dependence on foreign aid and a decrease in the number of Jews immigrating to Israel.

In another interview published by the newspaper *Yediot Aharanot*, Dayan accused Egypt of deliberately slowing the proceeds of normalizing its relations with Israel following the peace treaty between the two countries.

## Israelis demolish Arab house in Gaza

TEL AVIV, Aug. 8 (R) — Israeli occupation forces Friday blew up a house they said belonged to a Palestinian commander in the occupied Gaza Strip, military sources said. The house, in the village of Beit Lahia, belonged to Yusef Dawwas who was arrested a few weeks ago and charged with placing a bomb on a bus in Tel Aviv last month. The bomb was discovered and dismantled before it exploded.

The sources said it had been decided to blow up his house as a "warning to others" to deter them from resistance acts against Israeli occupation.

Meanwhile, Israel imposed new restrictions on Palestinian activities Thursday, ordering seven leading Palestinian West Bank nationalists not to leave their towns for an indefinite period.

The orders were an attempt to quash what an official source called "trouble-makers" in the occupied West Bank and Arab East Jerusalem, where there have been long-running protest against conditions for Palestinian security prisoners in Israeli jails. Relatives of the prisoners have been demonstrating sporadically for more than three weeks.

Military sources confirmed that orders had been given to seven Palestinians, all of them members of the National Guidance Council that was decimated earlier this summer when two West Bank mayors were deported and two others were severely wounded in car-bombings.

Akram Haniya, editor of the West Jerusalem Arabic daily *A-Shaab*, said he had been summoned to the Israeli military governor's office in Ramallah to receive a written order forbidding him from leaving Ramallah for an indefinite period. The order, in effect, prevents him from reaching his paper's office in Jerusalem.

Also restricted were the editors of *Al-Fajr* and *Al-Talwa*, which like *A-Shaab* have protested against the prisoners' conditions in Israeli jails. El Bireh mayor Ibrahim Tawil, Anabta mayor Wahid Hamdala, Mrs. Samiha Khalil, head of the activist women's society in El Rizeh, and Ibrahim EL-Dakak, chairman of the Engineers' Union in East Jerusalem.

While the six West Bankers were forbidden to leave their towns, El-Dakak was ordered not to go into the West Bank.

## Pentagon's plans include Red Sea Egyptian air base

Washington bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — The Pentagon's plans for defending U.S. interests in the Arabian Gulf region include American military access to the Egyptian Air Base at Ras Banas, a facility on the Red Sea coast across from Saudi Arabia, it was reported here Thursday.

The Defense Department has drafted plans to spend millions of dollars improving the facilities at Ras Banas and a number of other military bases in the region, including Oman, Kenya and the Island of Diego Garcia, according to the *Washington Post*.

The U.S. has negotiated access rights in these bases in exchange for an American commitment to spend millions to improve them, the *Post* said.

The Pentagon has decided to speed up plans to upgrade these facilities, the paper

added, citing internal defense department documents.

U.S. access to Ras Banas is especially significant to the American military in light of Saudi Arabia's opposition to such a presence on its territory, the newspaper noted.

Ras Banas is a long finger of land extending into the Red Sea, opposite the Saudi Arabian town of Yanbu.

The U.S. Navy has also been directed to set aside funds for hospital ships in its budgets over the next five years. These ships would be used to handle casualties from military actions involving the new U.S. Rapid Deployment Force, designed primarily to deal with crises in the Gulf region.

The navy has been asked to spend more money on planned improvements at bases on Oman's Masirah island, in Kenya, and on the British-owned Island of Diego Garcia.

"The Carter administration is turning that tiny island in the Indian Ocean into a bastion of American military power — with the cost expected to total one billion dollars," the *Post* said.

As for the bases in Egypt, Oman and Kenya, the administration has promised to keep its military presence there in "low profile," the newspaper added.

## U.S. to resume stockpiling oil

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — President Jimmy Carter has quickly ordered the Energy Department to resume stockpiling oil for the nation's strategic petroleum reserve, despite objections from Saudi Arabia and other oil-producing states.

Carter issued an executive order this week to Energy Secretary Charles Duncan in

response to a new law requiring the president to resume filling the strategic reserve on Oct. 1 at a rate of 100,000 barrels a day.

The White House, worried about adverse reaction to the move oil producers, made no formal announcement of the new executive order. But copies of the order were made available to journalists who asked for it.

The Energy Department has also kept silent about the decision.

## Car bomb defused in east Beirut

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — A powerful boobytrap bomb was discovered and defused in a car parked at a crowded square in mostly Christian east Beirut Friday, the "Voice of Lebanon" radio of the right-wing Phalangist Party reported. The broadcast said the car was rigged with 50 kilograms of high explosives that would have caused a "tragic disaster" if they went off.

Bachir Gemayel, military commander of the Phalangist Party which fielded the largest rightist Christian militia in Lebanon's 1975-76 civil war, indirectly accused Palestinians of masterminding the car bombing wave.

Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization refuted the charge and blamed the blasts on Israeli agents.

A car explosion Thursday rocked a crowded shopping area in east Beirut, killing one man and wounding 30 other passersby, Phalangist radio reported.

A car loaded with an estimated 400 kilos of dynamite blew up near a vacant movie theater in Sassine Square during the lunch hour rush in the heart of east Beirut's commercial and shopping center, the reported said. Dead

man was identified as Joseph Yusef, age 60, from Aley. An organization calling itself the 7th of July Movement claimed responsibility in an anonymous call to Beirut newspapers.

The group is believed to be part of the National Liberal Party, the Phalangist militia main rival in east Beirut. The Phalangist militia headed by Bachir Gemayel gained near total control over east Beirut on July 7, following severe clashes with the National Liberal Party's militia, headed by the son of former President Chamoun, an estimated 300 persons died in the inter-Christian fighting. A spokesman for the Phalangist Party declined to speculate on who was behind the bombing and described the attacks as "acts of terrorism aimed at creating instability and confusion in the area."

A week ago, a car explosion in the same eastern suburbs killed three persons and wounded 20 more. An investigation on the incidents is continuing. A PLO statement said several booby-trapped cars were discovered in the last 10 days in mostly Muslim west Beirut.

During this week, two more cars packed

## Norway visit canceled

OSLO, Aug. 8 (R) — The Saudi Arabian government has canceled a visit to Saudi Arabia by Norwegian Trade Secretary Reulf Steen, a government official said here. State Secretary Per Martin Oelberg of the trade department said Thursday Saudi Arabian Authorities had canceled the planned visit after Norway voted against a United Nations resolution condemning Israel.

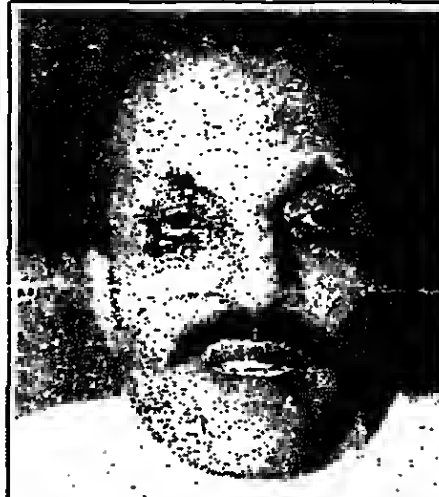
Saudi Arabia had also expressed displeasure at Norwegian television's plans to screen the TV film *Death of a Princess*, Oelberg said.

Steen, who is also chairman of the Norwegian Labor Party had planned to visit Saudi Arabia in November for political talks. He would have taken the opportunity to boost industrial and shipping cooperation between the two countries, business sources said.

A spokesman for the Norwegian Shipowners' Federation said the state-run television company should reconsider its decision to screen *Death of a Princess*.

In another development the Norwegian government will not invite Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to Norway, Foreign Secretary Knut Frydenlund said. Government sources said Arafat had expressed a wish to visit the Scandinavian countries, including Norway.

But in a television interview this week, Frydenlund said that Norway would extend its contacts with the PLO only if the organization began to take an active part in working toward peace in the Middle East.



UMRA: President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan was to leave Mecca Friday evening after performing Umra, the minor pilgrimage on Thursday. He was met on arrival at the Haram Mosque by Maj. Gen. Jaber Abdul Hafiz, commander of the pilgrimage security forces, and other senior officials. The Pakistani head of state arrived in Jeddah Thursday on a two-day visit to Saudi Arabia to perform the pilgrimage and visit the Holy Prophet's mosque in Medina. He was met at the airport by Mecca Governor Prince Majed, Maj. Gen. Al-Mashoor, Mecca police commander, a representative of the Royal protocol and Pakistan's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Najmul Taqib Khan.

## Muslims to use U.S. plan for Israel boycott

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 8 (R) — Members of the Organization of Islamic Conference angered by Israel's Jerusalem policy, have decided to use a tough American plan for sanctions against Iran as their model for a proposed boycott against Israel, diplomatic sources said.

Delegates of the 40-nation Conference, who met behind closed doors, thus raised demands they made in a first draft two days ago of their tentative resolution for Security Council action.

The Islamic states' revision of their earlier proposals and the need for further extensive private consultations appeared likely to postpone the start of Council debate until next week, when it would coincide with the U.S. Democratic Party convention in New York.

A further meeting of the Islamic Conference states was to be held Friday to go over the proposed new text.

Previously, this would have had the Council simply call on all members "to apply measures against Israel, as provided in Article 41 (Chapter VII) of the charter."

This article covers diplomatic and economic sanctions, but not in such detail as was proposed in the vetoed American resolution concerning Iran. Resolutions adopted under chapter VII are mandatory on all member states.

The Islamic members of the Security Council, Bangladesh, Niger and Tunisia, will seek the support of others among the 15 Council members for the proposal and report back to the rest of the working group, perhaps Monday, before handing it in for formal circulation as a U.N. document.

Meanwhile, the U.N. Palestinian Rights Committee said the Security Council "should now examine practical ways and means" under the U.N. Charter to obtain full implementation of the Council's June 30 demand on Israel not to change the status of Jerusalem.

The committee circulated its position in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim from the committee chairman, Fadlou Kane of Senegal.

In statements here while the debate on Jerusalem was going on in the Security Council at the end of June, several Islamic spokesmen warned of diplomatic and economic repercussions against any state that recognized Israel's claim to all Jerusalem.

Abdulla Bishara, the chief delegate of Kuwait, observed: "Oil is inseparable from

peace."

The Arabs had to resort to any means available to promote their cause. "It is not in our hands to ensure the flow of oil to any industrial country," he said.

Agha Shahi, foreign minister of Pakistan and chairman of the Islamic group, said the Islamic states would sever diplomatic and economic relations with any government that recognized Israel's claim to Jerusalem.

Clovis Maksud, the representative of the Arab League, referred to presidential aspirant John Anderson's support for Israel's claim. Maksud advised him and other candidates in the American elections not to "lose sight of the damaging consequences" that might result.

Saudi Arabia and Iraq, signalling the start of concerted political action by the world's two biggest oil exporters, have also warned they will use their economic strength to back the Arab cause and protect Islam.

The two countries announced Wednesday at the end of a 24-hour visit by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to Saudi Arabia that they would cut political and economic ties with any country accepting Israel's annexation of Arab East Jerusalem.

Eight other Arab states, five of the oil producers, immediately indicated their backing for the move, the Iraqi News Agency reported. They were named as Bahrain, North Yemen, Jordan, Qatar, Mauritania, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Algeria.

In their joint communique, Saudi Arabia and Iraq said they had agreed "to sever all political and economic relations with any country which responds to the decision of the Zionist entity and retains its embassy in Jerusalem."

In a cable to King Khaled, President Hussein said after their talks that the discussions "had affirmed the need for joint Arab action to face dangers and threats against our Arab nation, its holy places and sovereignty."

In Beirut, the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) has called its members to an emergency meeting on Jerusalem later this month, a statement said Thursday.

The statement denounced the Israeli decision and appealed to the "international Christian, Muslim and Jewish organizations" concerned with the sacred character of the city to exert all possible means to consolidate justice and peace in the city of peace.

## Oil agreement extended

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian government Friday agreed to renew an oil supply agreement with Lebanon for six months beginning April 1. The Saudi Arabian embassy here handed over a memoran-

dum to the Lebanese Foreign Ministry approving the export of the remaining 1,174,099 barrels. The Saudi-Lebanese agreement involves 6 million barrels, about 857,000 tons of crude oil annually.

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## Jesse Jackson calls for black-Arab links

By Bob Lebling  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — American black leader Reverend Jesse Jackson has appealed to the Arab world to forge a serious reciprocal relationship with this country's black community.

Commenting on this past year's initial contacts between U.S. black leaders and officials in the Arab world, Jackson said the time had come "to move beyond novelty into substance" in Arab-black relations.

Jackson made his remarks Wednesday during a meeting here with correspondents of Arab newspapers.

"The Arab states must see us (the black community) as a third world nation, and relate to us in that context," Jackson said. Comparing situation of blacks in the U.S. to that of the Palestinians, Jackson said: "We live on the West Bank. We are a government in exile."

Arabs should forge a reciprocal political and economic relationship with America's black community, he said.

Jackson, who heads the Chicago-based economic self-help organization called operation "Push", said the Arabs should take into account the potential impact of America's 17 million eligible black voters on the U.S. political process.

Commenting on the presidential race, Jackson said his organization had not yet come out in support of any of the major presidential candidates.

But the black vote would be the "wild card" in this year's election, since both Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan were actively soliciting black American support.

"We in fact now hold the key to the White House," he said.

Jackson was strongly critical of the candidacy of independent John Anderson, who he accused of being "to the right of Menachem Begin."

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## Meetings focus on needs of Riyadh medical school

HOUSTON, Aug. 8 — Riyadh University is not only planning a new campus, but new colleges of instruction are rapidly being developed.

Saudi Business reported that a conference of top-level allied health administrators from across the United States met in Houston, Texas, recently to "brainstorm" about the proposed expansion of the College of Allied Medical Sciences at Riyadh University.

"I am amazed that in two days we could agree and come up with a consensus on the organization needed (for the college), the programs needed, plus a strategy for follow up," said Dr. Lee Holder, coordinator of the conference and dean of the College of Community and Allied Health at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

The eighteen health professionals, most of them deans from various universities around the United States, attended the conference was hosted by Dr. Ibrahim Al-Sowayh, dean of the Allied Medical Science College, and Dr. Samir Islam, technical advisor to the Ministry of Health, at the Saudi Arabian Educational Mission in Houston, Texas.

The assembled health professionals worked from a written report done by the Ministry of Health that outlined the manpower needs and the objectives of Saudi Arabia in the allied health field which includes such medical support functions as emergency medical technology, laboratory technicians and nurses. The College of Allied Medical Sciences at Riyadh University currently has a nursing program but will be expanded to include all related health field vocations, according to Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, president of the university.

For the Kingdom, the team of consultants particularly emphasized the need for emergency medical training.

"Adequately trained personnel is very important to Saudi Arabia because of the high traffic accident rate," Dr. Holder said. "They desperately need personnel trained in the treatment of trauma and shock for high-way victims."

However, deciding to train such emergency room personnel can pose a problem for Riyadh University. Riyadh University offers baccalaureate programs, or degrees that require four full years of college work. Several of the programs being recommended by the consultants require only an

associate degree. Dental hygiene, one of the programs recommended at the conference for Saudi Arabia, is an example of the two-year associate degrees training.

The emergency room training for trauma and shock that is needed in Saudi Arabia is even a shorter program, requiring only three to six months of training, according to Dr. Holder.

The University of Riyadh, since it is a full four-year college, may not want to handle associate degrees, although, in order to train the needed support personnel for the medical field, we are recommending that such training be undertaken at the university," Dr. Holder said.

The Allied health programs that the group of consultants recommended as top priority for Saudi Arabia at this time were beside the above-mentioned emergency medical technology: rehabilitation or physical therapy training; a clinical laboratory science program; environmental health, particularly as it relates to sanitation techniques; a health education program for the public; data systems for keeping accurate medical records; biomedical engineering, or the repair of sophisticated medical equipment and the development of specialized equipment; radiological sciences or the training of X-ray technicians and dental hygiene and laboratory science.

"Obviously, all these programs cannot be implemented at once," Dr. Holder said. "But we are recommending that several programs be started simultaneously. Whether Riyadh University is able to do so may depend principally on the availability of personnel to staff the program."

In the beginning, the personnel will consist principally of expatriates in the health field. "I estimate that it will be five to 10 years before Saudi Arabia sees any significant impact of Saudi personnel in these areas," Dr. Holder said. "But there will be an immediate impact, if a continuing education program is instituted to upgrade the positions and training of the present personnel." The consultants recommended such a program for Saudi Arabia.

Initially, however, Saudi Arabia will work with collaborative institutions and foreign contractors to start the program. Dr. Al-Turki came to Houston recently to discuss an agreement with the University of Texas and Baylor College of Medicine about using the resources of the two universities in Riyadh University's expansion of its Allied Medical College.

The consultants are putting together a proposal that offers a broad outline for the expansion, Dr. Holder said. The agreement under discussion with the University of Texas and Baylor would be a special collaborative arrangement to implement the proposal with faculty exchange, details for curriculum, materials and planning.



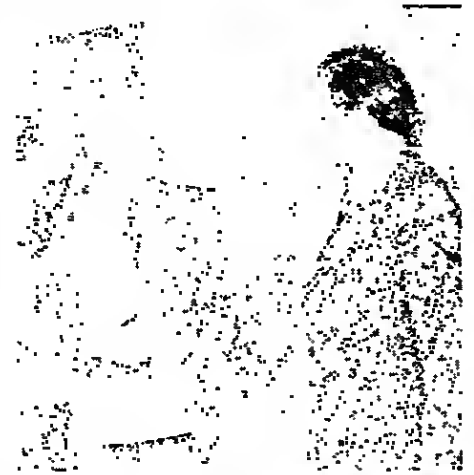
Dr. Mansour Al-Turki

## Grants given to Indonesia by Kingdom

JAKARTA, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Saudi Ambassador Bakr Abbas Khomais has passed on grants totaling \$306,000 to four Indonesian mosques, a Muslim boarding school and a social welfare institution, it was announced here.

The aid to the mosques, three in Jakarta and one in Bogor, south of here, amounted to more than \$150,000 and came from the World Council of Mosques.

The rest came from the Saudi Arabian government, with just over \$100,000 to a Muslim boarding school in Sukabumi, West Java, and \$50,000 to the Indonesian Council for Social Welfare for use in social welfare programs.



(Photo by K. K. Al-Saud)

AWARD: Detmar Kramer, German coach for Ittihad football team, was awarded the Order of Merit medal by German Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Alfred Vestring Wednesday evening. Vestring said the medal was to show appreciation for Kramer's efforts that "have done the most to further relations."

## Dad forgives motorist after death of son

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — A speeding car hit and killed a little boy at Kilo 4, Mecca Road last Friday and the father, businessman Sheikh Muhammad Al-Abdullah Al-Rajhi, went to the police station and insisted the driver be released immediately, *Al Medina* reported.

The accident took place in front of the Al-Rajhi buildings and bank, and the child Nawaf was standing near his home. The police detained the driver pending investigation. But when the father heard about the painful accident, he pressed for the driver's release on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan and out of conviction — in fate and destiny.

He gave Jeddah police a written waiver of any claim against the driver who took away the life of his only son. He insisted on not leaving the police station before the driver had been freed first so that the latter may spend the night with his wife and children and enjoy the Iftar-breakfast feast.

## King cables best wishes to Ivory Coast

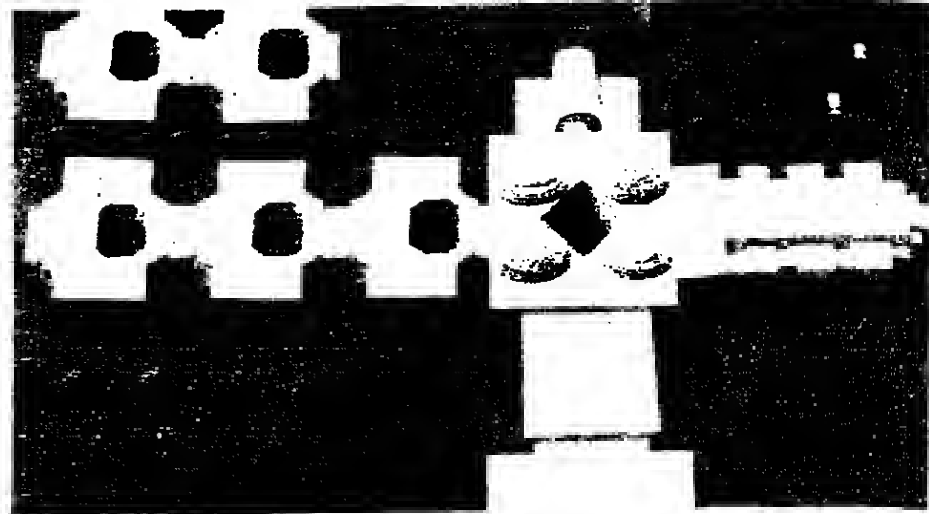
TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — King Khaled cabled his congratulations to President Felix Houphouet Boigny of the Ivory Coast Thursday on his country's National day. King Khaled wished President Boigny health and happiness and the Ivory Coast people further success.

In addition, King Khaled Wednesday evening received Sheikh Suhaym ibn Hamad Al-Thani, the foreign minister of Qatar. The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan.

Earlier in the evening, Interior Minister Prince Naif paid a courtesy call to Sheikh Suhaym at his residence.

## Jubail work contracted

JUBAIL, Aug. 8 — Forty six contracts were awarded for works here until the beginning of this year, it was reported by the General Administration of Jubail Project. Saudi companies received 26 contracts, joint ventures nine and foreign companies 11. In Yanbu, of the 20 contracts awarded, Saudi Arabian companies received five, joint ventures seven and foreign companies eight.



CENTER: A model of the Riyadh handicapped children's center

## For handicapped children SR70m center to be built

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — A new Center for Handicapped Children will be built in Riyadh soon at a cost of SR70 million which will be provided by donations, according to Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi, minister of industry and electricity, who is sponsoring the project.

In a booklet published recently, Dr. Algosaibi said the center will accommodate 60 children handicapped by brain damage who will be five to 12 years old and of both sexes.

The center will provide education, training, medical treatment and recreation. Their families will be given counselling to help them treat them better, he said. There will be specialists, doctors, nurses and teachers to take care of the children.

The center received donations from individuals, including King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd, and institutions like Islamic Welfare Society, the King Faisal Welfare Foundation and the Riyadh Welfare Society.

## saudi comment

By Anwar As'ad Abul Jadayel  
*Al Medina*

In our school days, our teacher once wrote on the blackboard a verse and asked us to illustrate it. The verse read: "Travel, as there are five advantages in travelling". I just remembered him and thought that, if he tried to explain this verse today, he would have said the following:

My boy, try as best as you can to avoid a visit to Britain, except in great exigencies. They are the age-old enemies of your ancestors and your faith. They still are the same, with rare exceptions that are not counted.

When they occupied the territories of Arabs and Muslims, one of their leaders stood in the House of Commons with a copy of the Koran in his hand and addressed the members thus: "As long as this (Book) is in their hands, you wouldn't be their masters. So, create doubt about it in their minds and keep them away from it."

They actually did so in different forms in several Arab and Islamic countries. In Egypt, they slashed the salary of the Arabic teacher by 20 per cent as compared to other teachers. They made him a laughing stock and even called him disdainfully as "Mr. Arabic". All this was done to weaken the knowledge of the

Arabic language and, consequently, the knowledge of the Koran.

In the Egyptian Ministry of Education, they had installed one called Dunlop, who gained mastery in this endeavour. He used to stop the late Sheikh Muhammad Rifat and other Koran reciters from reading the Holy Book on the radio. He gave them a very short time, and only a specific day. If you want to know still more, you had better contact Dr. Ahmed Haikal who had initiated a debate on this subject on the Egyptian radio sometime ago.

They went so far in their wily activities that they kept the Egyptian students away from the study of modern sciences and directed them to study literature. They inculcated in them a tendency to oppose Al-Azhar University and to create doubt in the sources of the Arabic language. So much so that they described the pagan poetry as plagiarism and preoccupied the Egyptian writers in a violent debate on it. They also did a lot in the field of agriculture and economy in order to keep the milking cow with them only.

Remember, it is they who brought the Jews to Palestine and encouraged them to usurp the territory without any fear. They still are encouraging them to eliminate the Palestinians.

## prayer times

SATURDAY	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.41	4.35	4.08
Ishraq	6.04	5.55	5.34
Dhuhr	12.33	12.35	12.06
Asr	3.55	4.02	3.32
Maghreb	6.58	7.02	7.33
Isha	8.58	9.02	8.33



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## Assad-Thorn talks described 'polite'

DAMASCUS, Aug. 8 (AP) — The president of the European Council met with top Syrian officials Thursday after a short meeting with President Hafez Assad that was officially described as "polite." Gaston Thorn, the Luxembourg foreign minister, extended his stay in the Syrian capital for a few hours to hold an unscheduled meeting with Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, officials said.

Thorn was assigned by the June 13 Venice summit of the European Economic Community to sound out Middle East leaders on whether a further EEC Middle East initiative is warranted. Assad's government criticized the Venice declaration of the nine-nation European organization, Syria rejected as "inadequate" European support for the rights of the Palestinians to "self-determination" and its call for the Palestine Liberation Organization to be "associated" with further peace talks.

Thorn's meeting with Assad lasted 40-45 minutes, in marked contrast to his three-hour meeting with PLO leader Yasser Arafat in Beirut earlier this week. The EEC representative had no comment after the meeting.

He already has met with Israeli, Tunisian and Lebanese officials.

## Decapolis city discovered in northern Jordan

AMMAN, Aug. 8 (R) — Excavations in northern Jordan have revealed what the department of antiquities said was one of the decapolis cities which flourished at the beginning of the first century A.D. A department spokesman said in a statement published Thursday that the one-month dig carried out by the department in cooperation with a St. Louis, Missouri Theological Seminary, had established that the site of Qulbeih in the Irbid province was the decapolis city of Abila.

Already several decorated tombs, a Roman theater, a church, quantities of potteries and bronze coins dating back to the Roman and Byzantine eras have been unearthed on the site.

The decapolis was a commercial league, the foundations of which were laid by the Romans. Later cities were added to the league, Notab Arbila, Capitolias (Beit Ras Near Irbid) and Edrei (Deraa on the Syrian-Jordanian border).

Until this month's discovery it was the general belief that present Irbid was the site of Arbila.

## Military tribunal issues sentences against 800 Turks

ADANA, Aug. 8 (R) — A military tribunal Friday began sentencing more than 800 citizens of the small town of Kahramanaras for their part in Turkey's worst political and sectarian riots in recent times and immediately condemned some of the defendants to death.

The military judge said it would normally take eight hours to read verdicts and sentences for each of the accused and instead he would read only the names and sentences without elaboration. By the time he had reached the 100th defendant, five people had been condemned to death, three more were condemned to death but had their sentences immediately commuted, to life imprisonment.

## Mideast Briefs

BEIRUT — The Palestine Liberation Organization's committee for the defense of prisoners and detainees denounced France Thursday for refusing to grant a ranking PLO official an entry visa to Paris, the Palestinian News Agency Wafa reported.

BAGHDAD, Aug. 8 (R) — Iraq is making fresh moves to recover an estimated 250,000 archaeological items which found their way to abroad during the first half of this century, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) said Thursday.

BEIRUT, (AFP) — Lebanese President

Later Thursday, Thorn arrived in Amman for talks with Jordanian leaders on the Middle East conflict.

He told reporters his visit to Jordan was part of a tour aimed at sounding out views on the Arab-Israeli conflict before the EEC decided what measures to take to help establish peace. Thorn expressed optimism about the possibility of the nine Common Market countries adopting a Middle East peace initiative.

The Damascus government newspaper "Tishrin" said the nine nations did not need a fact finding mission to discover what the Arab stand was on the Middle East crisis. And it added scathingly: "If the tour of Thorn doesn't lead to a worse situation, it will not result in any initiative for a serious new development."

"Tishrin" said the Arabs "are quite willing to enter into discussions with Thorn or others, but at the same time they cannot be deceived by any moves aimed at rescuing the Camp David conspiracy." The U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreement is rejected by most Arab states because they regard it as a separate peace agreement between Israel and Egypt which does not deal adequately with the Palestinian question.

"Tishrin" said that Thorn had given priority to Israel's security. "This does not encourage one at all to consider the European Community as adopting the minimum requirements of neutrality toward this conflict, not to say that it is biased toward Israel and American imperialism," the paper added.

## Stevenson urges U.S. to halt aid until downfall of Begin

KUWAIT, Aug. 8 (AP) — U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson Jr., Dem., Ill., was quoted here Thursday as accusing Israel of adopting "an aggressive and expansionist policy," and calling for halting American aid to Israel "until the downfall of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government."

The Kuwait daily newspaper "Al Anbaa" quoted Stevenson as saying in an interview that Israel has to realize that "it must act positively toward the American policy in the Middle East since its very existence depends on the American pay check."

Without the United States Israel can never survive," he was quoted as saying. Earlier this year, Stevenson submitted a draft resolution to the Congress proposing cutting \$150 million from U.S. aid allocated to Israel until the latter declares its intention to stop setting up settlements in the occupied West Bank of Jordan.

Despite the failure of my attempt, I have succeeded in exposing the Zionist lobby and in clarifying the dangers involved in the Israeli policy to the Middle East peace and well-being and to world peace," Stevenson was quoted as saying. Asked about the motives of his move to cut American aid to Israel, Stevenson said that it was "to protect the American interest directly tied to the Arab cause. The American interest and the Arab cause are inseparable," he said.

The Democratic senator said that the move also aimed at "illuminating the American people toward understanding the Arab cause and making them well-aware of the cost they are paying to support a state whose policies run counter to the U.S. interests and policy."

Stevenson expressed the belief that a new government would be better than the present

## U.S. accused of arming Egypt to attack Libya

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 8 (Agence) — Egypt was a Trojan Horse making a plan for United States aggression against Libya, the Tripoli government said in a statement issued as a Security Council document here. The foreign ministry statement said Thursday the stockpiling of U.S. arms in Egypt, the massing of American aircraft in Egypt were a step toward aggression against Libya. It asked the council to act to end "this aggression before it is too late."

The statement said that the Egyptian government, as a Trojan Horse, was massing brigades along the Libyan border, "planned for and supported, financed, and encouraged by the United States of America."

U.S. aircraft have recently been conducting joint exercises with the Egyptian Air Force and since the Iran and Afghan crises Egypt has provided some military facilities for U.S. forces.

The statement said the U.S. thus was threatening peace and security in the region, creating new centers of tension by making the Egyptians a medium for instability and terror.

Without calling formally for any meeting of the Security Council, the Libyan Foreign Ministry said it wanted the Council to "shoulder its responsibility in accordance with chapter VII of the charter" and take effective action to end "this aggression before it is too late." Chapter VII provides for mandatory enforcement measures, including diplomatic and economic sanctions.

## Assad extends quitting deadline for brotherhood

DAMASCUS, Aug. 8 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Assad has extended by 20 days a deadline for people to quit the Muslim Brotherhood, an official announcement said. Official sources said Thursday that more than 500 people had renounced their membership of the banned organization, which has been blamed for a wave of murders and bomb attacks in Syria.

The original deadline had been midnight Thursday night, after which members of the Brotherhood faced the death sentence. It was extended to make further withdrawals possible.

The state-run Syrian television Thursday night screened a confession by a Brotherhood leader arrested recently, Youssef Ahmed Obeid, an agricultural engineer said to be responsible for the organization's military wing in Damascus, admitted having planned and taken part in killing a doctor and a judge and having planted explosives in the Syrian capital.

One Brotherhood member also as surrendered to the Syrian ambassador in Amman, an official here said.

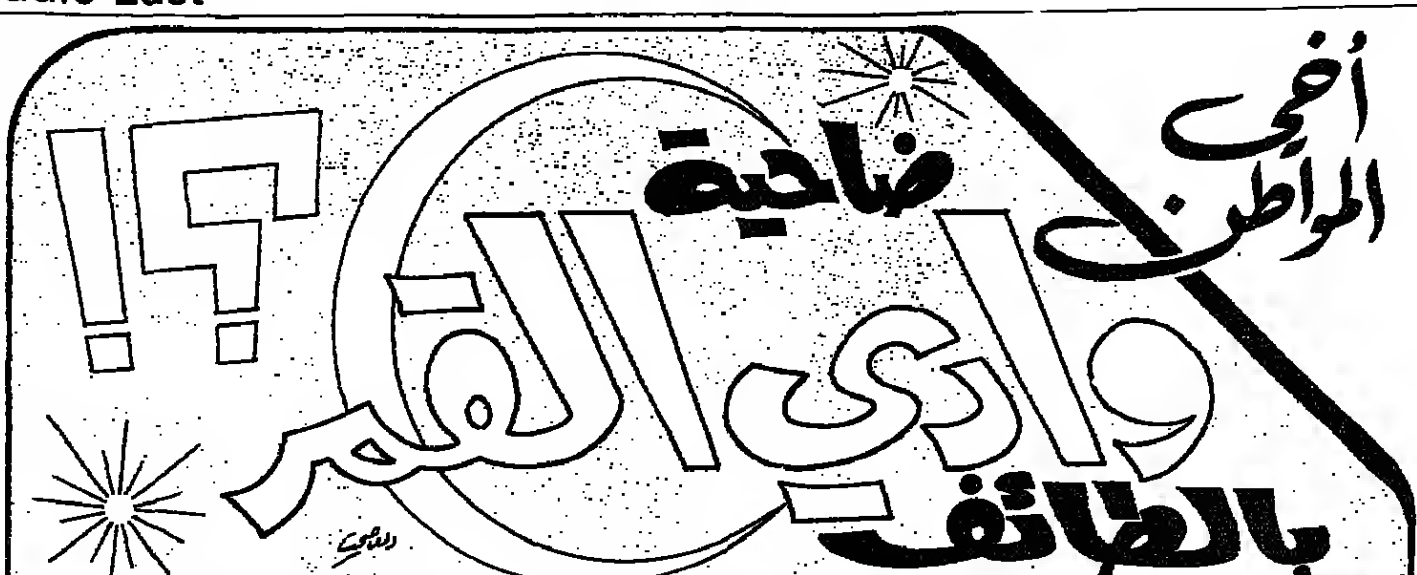
Members of the group, blamed for a series of assassinations and for other subversive activities in Syria, were given a month by the government to withdraw.

The sources said those who had withdrawn from the organization came from various Syrian provinces and had expressed "extreme denunciation of all subversive activities they had undertaken." The sources said that a large number of people had appealed to Assad to consider extending the deadline to permit further withdrawals.

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## Cyprus unification talks begin today

NICOSIA, Aug. 8 (R) — New talks aimed at ending the six-year-old partition of Cyprus into Greek and Turkish communities will start on Saturday with many Cypriots doubtful about their chances of reaching a settlement.

The agreement to resume the intercommunal talks, which were abruptly halted just over a year ago, was announced Wednesday after many months of mediation by officials of the United Nations.

At Saturday's brief introductory session, the local U.N. representative, Hugo Gobbi, will read out a statement prepared by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim which gives his understanding of the common ground reached at the many previous meetings.

The meeting will then be adjourned until September 15 when the two negotiating teams will begin weekly sessions at Nicosia's

Ledra Palace Hotel which stands in the U.N. controlled buffer zone separating the communities.

The Turkish Cypriots represent only 13 per cent of the population but currently control nearly 40 per cent of the island with the help of the mainland Turkish army.

Any settlement, their leaders insist, must include guarantees for their security, and they see territorial borders as the solution. The Greek Cypriots living in the south of the island are against any settlement which results in the permanent division of Cyprus. The Turkish Cypriots also insist on a much greater say in the running of the country.

The Greek Cypriots, under the auspices of the Cyprus government, go to the United Nations General Assembly each year to demand action. But although they see resolutions passed in their favor, the situation remains unchanged in Cyprus.

### San Diego research halted

## Scientist clones wrong virus

LA JOLLA, Calif. Aug. 8 (AP) — Experiments by a prominent virologist at the University of California at San Diego have been halted after he accidentally cloned the genetic material of the wrong virus — one more dangerous than the virus under study.

The cloned material has been placed in storage pending investigations by university officials and the National Institutes of Health in Washington, whose guidelines were violated.

"This illustrates one of the kinds of concerns people have — that scientists do make mistakes and accidents do happen," commented biologist Robert Sinsheimer, chancellor of the university. "You don't always accomplish what you set out to accomplish. That's why some of us felt that that's a reason for maintaining more stringent guidelines."

Officials say Dr. Ian Kennedy was attempting to clone the Sindbis virus, which can cause skin rash and fever. It is carried by mosquitoes in parts of Africa, India and Australia, and Kennedy was seeking an anti-viral gene to combat it.

Instead, however, he accidentally cloned the Semliki virus found largely in Uganda.

## Hepatitis-B vaccine found

PARIS, Aug. 8 (AFP) China and African countries are interested in the Pasteur Institute's newly-perfected vaccine against Hepatitis-B. It was learned here Thursday.

Hepatitis-B is known as the "syringe disease" as it strikes mainly hospital staff giving patients injections, transfusions or kidney-machine treatment. Perfection of the vaccine was announced here Monday. Heroin drug addicts also get Hepatitis-B by not taking

sufficient precautions to sterilize the needle.

Hepatitis-B, while not as serious as Hepatitis-A can lead to cancer of the liver.

It has an average mortality rate of just under one per cent but there is always a risk that this figure could shoot up to 20 per cent. About 20,000 people annually are treated for Hepatitis-B in France, which has a population of about 52 million.

The new vaccine, perfected by Professor Philippe Maupas of Tours together with the Pasteur Institute, will be available to hospitals and vaccination centers next January. It will only be on sale in pharmacies towards the end of next year.

The relationship between cancer of the liver and Hepatitis-B, rare in Europe, only became evident in Africa and certain regions of Asia where both illnesses are prevalent at the same time.

The Maupas vaccine was first used in 1975 in 28 health centers treating 2,500 patients with kidney malfunctions and was 100 per cent successful as not a single patient or member of the staff contracted Hepatitis-B.

### Mass-slayer Manson now chapel caretaker

VACAVILLE, California, Aug. 8 (R) — Charles Manson sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of actress Sharon Tate and eight others, has become the caretaker of a prison chapel, a prison official said Wednesday.

He said Manson, 45, leader of the Manson "family" of hippies, works in the Protestant chapel in Vacaville maximum security prison for six hours a day and is escorted between his cell and the chapel.

Manson was given the death sentence in 1971 for the nine murders, one of the most gruesome series of killings in California history. The sentence was later commuted to nine consecutive life terms.

The official said the chapel work had given Manson his first opportunity for three years to mix with the bulk of the prison's inmates. He had been under "tight security conditions" since he was transferred to Vacaville in 1977 after being beaten by another "family" member in prison. The chapel work is part of a program to try to mold Manson into the prison population and this would probably take about a year, the official said.



TEDDIES: Mark Soderstrom carries a cartoonful of Teddy Kennedy teddies outside the Grand Central market in downtown Los Angeles. Soderstrom hails from Woodland Hills, California. The teddies he's selling can be bought for \$25.

## Democrats face uphill battle against GOP

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Even if the Democratic party comes out of its national convention next week with some semblance of unity its problems for the fall campaign against the Republicans are only beginning.

The party that has occupied the White House for 32 of the last 50 years and controlled Congress for the last quarter century finds itself in danger of being outspent, outthrust and outpolled this year.

Its Republican rivals are resurgent and its usually dependable friends are having second thoughts. Worse still, the Democratic party, nearly 200 years old, is going through an identity crisis over its beliefs and platform. The United States is still largely Democratic: Democrats control the Senate 59-41 and the House of Representatives 275-159. Democratic governors outnumber their Republican counterparts 32-18 and control 32 of the 50 state legislatures.

But here are some of the problems the

party will face this year in its bid to hold the presidency and prevent the Republicans from making significant inroads in their legislative majority.

President Jimmy Carter's rating in the polls has sunk to barely 21 per cent, a low in modern presidential history. Some Democratic Congressmen reportedly hope Carter will refrain from campaigning in their districts, believing he would do them more harm than good.

A poll shows that Democrats have fallen behind the Republicans in the race for Congress by 43 to 47 per cent, the first time this has happened since the survey was started 17 years ago.

Other polls indicate the voters consider the Republicans best able to maintain world peace and military security, assure adequate energy supplies, and control inflation.

Perhaps most startling is that the Republicans have dramatically narrowed a one-

time 2-1 Democratic edge among voters on the question of who could do more to combat unemployment. The Democrats now lead by a mere 41-38 per cent.

With the country in an economic tailspin, traditional Democratic friends such as financially hard-pressed blue-collar workers are considering jumping ship. "The Republicans have the issues," said one top union leader.

Worse still for the Democrats' image as the party of the common man, the Republican edge of \$38.5 million to six million dollars as of last month came mostly from small contributions from tens of thousands of Americans.

Democrats have found themselves on the defensive in the face of well-coordinated initiatives by Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan and Republican Congressmen on such issues as their call for massive tax cuts.

## Civiletti knew about Billy loan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (R) — Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti disclosed last night he knew as long ago as last April the Libyan government might transfer money to President Carter's brother, Billy.

But he kept the information to himself for more than a month because it came from a "confidential, lawful intelligence source" and it was important the source should not be revealed, Civiletti said in a statement Wednesday night.

President Carter, who held an unusually long televised press conference last Monday to declare that his brother had not influenced U.S. policy on Libya, has said he was not told of Libyan payments to Billy until July 15. This was three months after a \$220,000 check from the Libyan government was paid into Billy Carter's bank account, according to Justice Department records.

Civiletti's revelation of the time gap could lead to demands as to why the payments took so long to come to light. President Carter had hoped he had put "Billygate" behind him — at least until after next week's Democratic presidential nominating convention — with his press conference and an 18,000-word report he sent Senate subcommittee investigators.

Civiletti said he decided to await developments before disclosing his intelligence information. "I believed that if we waited...the (Justice) Department would learn of the actual transfer of funds which would enable the criminal division to proceed without the risk of identifying an important intelligence source," he said.

The department's criminal division learned on May 29 that Billy had received or was receiving money from the Libyan government, Civiletti said. "Therefore, I promptly requested that the intelligence documents I had seen in April be given to the Department so the criminal division would have access to the contents of the reports," he said. "This was done."

Billy Carter revealed to the Justice Department on June 10 he had received the money. A month later he finally registered with the Department as an agent for the Libyan government and escaped prosecution for failing to register earlier.



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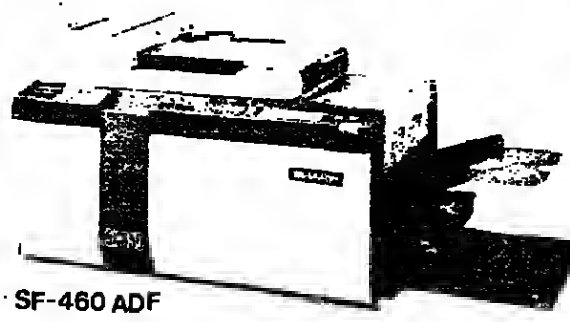
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## Orioles boost winning streak to 6

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Ken Singleton's two-out double drove in Baltimore's second unearned run of the sixth inning, giving the streaking Orioles a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox Thursday night in American League action.

It was sixth consecutive triumph and 13th in the last 15 games for the second-place Orioles, who pulled within 5½ games of the New York Yankees in the American League East Baltimore. opens a three-game series in New York Friday night.

Loser Steve Trout allowed one hit through the first five innings. But to the sixth, first baseman Lamar Johnson moved in front of second baseman Jim Morrison for a grounder

## Stadler waits out storm, leads in PGA

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 8 (AP) — Craig Stadler, the chunky guy called "The Walrus" by his fellow touring golfers, shot a solid 3-under-par 67 and took the lead Thursday in the storm-delayed first round of the 62nd PGA national championship.

Stadler had to wait for 36 minutes during a late-afternoon thunderstorm delay before finishing par-par on the two toughest holes on the course to get sole control of the lead.

His late heroics lifted him ahead of a group of five tied at 68. They included veteran Bob Murphy, Dr. Gil Morgan, Curtis Strango, Howard Twitty and Bobby Walzel.

Defending champion David Graham of Australia and the man he beat in a playoff for the 1979 title, Ben Crenshaw, were at 69, 1-under par on the 6,964-yard Oak Hill Country Club course that, most leading players agreed, played about as easily as it ever will. Hale Irwin, a two-time U.S. Open titleholder, also was a 69 and the only other man able to break par.

But the pre-tournament favorites, Tom Watson, Lee Trevino and Jack Nicklaus, weren't able to take advantage of the relatively easy scoring conditions: soft greens which held the approach shots, soft fairways that kept the ball from running into the deep, treacherous rough, and the absence of wind. Nicklaus, who broke his long slump with a dramatic victory in the U.S. Open a couple of months ago, managed a round of par 70. Trevino said he was far from being discouraged after a 74 and Watson was disappointed but far from out of it after a 75.

Watson, a five-time winner on the U.S. tour this season and making his first start since winning the British Open two weeks ago, didn't make a birdie in his effort that left him eight shots off the pace.

Trevino, a two-time winner this year who scored the first victory of his career in the U.S. Open on this course in 1968, generally agreed. "It might even go over par," he said.

Stadler, who won the Bob Hope Classic and Greensboro Open earlier this year was the only one of the leaders to play in the afternoon half of the field when the heat, near 35 degrees centigrade, and the heavy humidity, were at their worst. Stadler didn't seem to notice.

"It was just a fun day," he said. But, characteristically, wasn't taking his leading position too seriously.

by Kiko Garcia but threw wildly for an error and Garcia raced to second.

Another weak grounder came toward Morrison but Johnson again interceded and had nowhere to throw as Trout remained on the mound. Garcia reached third and scored when Al Bumbry grounded into a double play. Rick Dempsey followed with a single and scored on Singleton's double.

The race in the National League East also tightened up when Ray Burris, just off the disabled list, burlled a six-bitter in his first appearance since July 3 and Jerry Morales and Joel Youngblood homered as the New York Mets defeated the Montreal Expos 7-1.

That boosted Montreal's lead over Pittsburgh to 1½ games. The Pirates walloped the Chicago Cubs 11-3 as Bill Madlock hit a two-run homer, pitcher Eddie Solomon cracked a pair of doubles and Tim Lincecum in three runs with a double and two singles.

Philadelphia climbed within 3½ games of the top when pitcher Steve Carlton drove in the eventual winning run and became the National League's first 17-game winner with the help of a two-run single by Larry Bowa as the Phillies beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2.

The Houston Astros maintained their half-game lead over Los Angeles in the NL

West despite a 5-1 loss to the San Diego Padres. Dodgers also lost, dropping a 4-3 decision to the Atlanta Braves.

Jerry Humphrey rapped out three hits and drove in three runs for San Diego while Bob Shirley hurled a four-hitter for his first complete game of the season.

Jeff Burroughs and Bruce Benedict delivered consecutive sacrifice flies in the sixth inning to rally the Braves over the Dodgers. Glenn Hubbard's homer in the third inning accounted for Atlanta's first two runs.

Back in the AL, veteran slugger Carl Yastrzemski triggered a four-run seventh inning with a bunt single, sparking the Boston Red Sox to a 7-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. Yastrzemski, who will be 41 in two weeks legged out a hunt to the left of the mound, was bunted to second by Jim Rice — his first sacrifice since 1978 — and scored the tie-breaking run on Glenn Hoffman's single. Dave Stapleton singled home another run and Fred Lynn doubled two more across.

Bo Diaz' one-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the Cleveland Indians their fifth consecutive victory and 13th in their last 15 games, a 7-6 decision over the Toronto Blue Jays. Minnesota played California in a late West Coast game.

## Victor already booked home

## Lendl surprised in tennis

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8 (AP) — Christophe Freyss, who had already booked his flight back home to France in anticipation of defeat, scored a two-upset of Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl Wednesday in second-round action of the U.S. Open Clay Court tennis championships.

"I was already scheduled to fly to Paris tomorrow," said Freyss after his 6-3, 6-0 triumph.

The top three seeded men all advanced in straight sets. Gene Mayer of the United States, No. 1, defeated Juan Nunez of Chile, 6-2, 6-2. No. 2 Harold Solomon was a 6-3, 6-3 winner against Spain's Hernandez Luna, while third-seeded Eddie Dibbs eliminated India's Ramesh Krishnan, 6-2, 6-2.

In women's play, second-seeded Evonne Goolagong Cawley advanced into the quarterfinals with a 7-5, 6-0 triumph over Joyce Portman. But Hana Srachonova, a defector from Czechoslovakia, eliminated third-seeded Virginia Ruzici of Romania, 7-6, 6-2. Fourth-seeded American Andrea Jaeger advanced past compatriot Anne Smith, 6-1, 6-1.

Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd was matched with Diane Evers of Australia in an evening match on the stadium court, but a heavy rain and lightning forced officials to call off play until Thursday morning. The men's match between No. 8 seeded Jose-Luis

Clerc of Argentina and Spain's Ricardo Ycaza which was to follow the Lloyd-Evers match was also rescheduled for Thursday morning.

Freyss, who has played mainly in Europe this year, is currently No. 124 on the Volvo Grand Prix computer rankings for men and will play in the third round of a major tournament for the first time in his life.

"I'm surprised how easy I won. I played good tennis, didn't miss much and he made a lot of mistakes," said Freyss, who will be 24 on Aug. 30.

The Frenchman said he'd defeated Lendl, No. 10 in the computer rankings, in two meetings earlier in their careers.

"Maybe that helped me some today," he said. "It's very tough to be able to play in this heat and humidity."

"In this weather it's very important to be in good shape," said Sweden's Per Hjertquist after his 4-6, 6-0, 6-0 upset of No. 9 seed Victor Amaya. "Conditioning is most important."

Amaya, 27, visibly demonstrated how the high temperatures and humidity that topped 70 per cent affected him as the match wore on. Time after time Hjertquist would hit a shot and Amaya would arrive too late to return it. After the match, Amaya said he felt sick.

## Korchnoi wins, up by one in chess

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 8 (R) — Exiled Soviet grand master Viktor Korchnoi Wednesday night defeated Lev Polugaievsky of the Soviet Union in 95 moves in an eleven-hour game to give him a one-point lead in the world chess championships candidates' semifinals.

Korchnoi now playing for Switzerland, needs at least one win and two draws in remaining three games to stay in the competi-

tion and force a play-off over two more games.

The eighth game had already started on Monday when it was adjourned after 41 moves and five and a half hours. Korchnoi had then used half an hour of his suspension time for his sealed move.

Although in a better position and with one pawn up, there were doubts as to whether Korchnoi would make the remaining moves within half an hour in the suspension time when the game was resumed Wednesday afternoon.

Korchnoi labored patiently over five hours to maneuver his rook, knight and king into a favorable position which ensured the capture of an isolated pawn, keeping his own pawn structure intact at the same time.

No sooner the attacked pawn was taken, Korchnoi crowned his effort with a magnificent end-game combination to avoid a second adjournment which seemed forthcoming.

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## Official for America's Cup

## Hobby? Measuring hulls

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 8 (Newsday) — Bob Blumenstock is one of the few men in the world who knows precisely what a 12-meter is. Ever since 1958, when the graceful sloops became America's Cup vehicles, Blumenstock, a 58-year-old marine surveyor from New Canaan, Conn., has been the New York Yacht Club's official measurer for cup challengers and defenders.

This year's 12s are about 63 feet long, weigh around 60,000 pounds and carry about 1,800 square feet of sail. But no two are alike, and only Blumenstock knows how they stack up against each other.

"All the measurements are confidential," said Blumenstock, who has measured 38 different 12-meters in the last 22 years, some a dozen times or more after changes were made to them. "My job is to certify that each boat fits the measurement rule, that it is qualified to race as a 12-meter."

This is the busiest time of an America's Cup summer for Blumenstock. The other day he divided his time among four of the seven 12s racing here. In the morning he took hull measurements of Australia, the Australian challenger, as she sat on a cradle in the Newport offshore boat yard.

Then, while Australia was being launched for floating measurements, he measured some sails for Sverige, the Swedish challenger, initiating a corner of each approval sail, and supervise the weighing of Freedom's and Courageous masts. Finally, Australia was hauled from the water again and weighed on an electronic load cell with a 50-ton capacity that reads to the nearest 10th of a pound.

Before the cup challengers begin their round-robin series here Tuesday to determine which of the four will meet the American defender in the cup matches starting Sept. 16, Blumenstock has to finish measuring sails for Lionheart the English entry, and France the French contender.

He is planning to weigh and take in-and-out-of-water hull measurements of Courageous on Monday, Freedom on Tuesday and Clipper on Wednesday. Then he will have a breather until someone breaks a mast or decides to make a last-minute modification to a hull or rig.

Although the exact hull measurements of 12-meters are guarded as closely as state secrets by their designers, Blumenstock, who knows all the secrets and, moreover, knows how each boat compares with the others, says he has never been able to pick an America's Cup winner on the basis of his inside information.

"There were a couple of boats that I knew couldn't win when I measured them, because of their design," Blumenstock said. "But you can't pick out the fastest boat because there's so much more to this kind of sailing than just hull design."

On its face, the 12-meter rule seems simple



ARRIVAL: The British 12-meter yacht "Lionheart" is readied for sailing after its arrival last month in Newport, R. I. The "Lionheart" is one of four challengers for the America's Cup.

enough. You take the length of the boat, add the girth and the sail area, and subtract the average freeboard (all measurements are metric). Then divide the whole mess by 2.37. If the answer is 12, you've got a 12-meter.

But it isn't that simple. Length, for example, is not the actual overall or waterline length of the boat. It starts out as waterline length, but that figure is adjusted and corrected by more than a dozen other intricate hull measurements before it goes into the equation.

Weight-watching  
Ali set to fight

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (AP) — "I'm shooting for immortality," Muhammad Ali said Wednesday of his planned heavyweight title fight against World Boxing Council Champion Larry Holmes.

And Ali already may have achieved some kind of record in the world of dieting if the weight figures he is tossing around are to be believed.

Ali said at an airport news conference here that he weighed 218 pounds as of Monday. On Monday he told the Associated Press from his training camp in Deer Lake, (Pa.) that he was carrying 232 ½ pounds (104.6 kgs).

All told the airport crowd that he had lost 24 pounds in the past four months.

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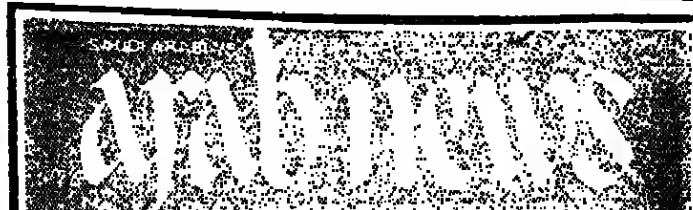
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## The 'unelectability' of Carter

By Simon Winchester

WASHINGTON — The Democratic convention, which opens in New York's Madison Square Garden Aug. 11 looks like turning into one of the most undignified free-for-alls in modern American history.

The trigger that has already sent Democrats hurtling off in a score of competing directions is the relatively minor scandal over Billy Carter, the president's younger brother, and his connections with the Libyans.

The revelations that Billy took gifts and loans from the Libyan leadership to act as their agent in America, that he was not prosecuted for illegally failing to report this, and that the White House probably knew he was acting beyond the law and yet tried to use his good offices to keep political contacts with the Gulf states intact, have put dozens of Democrats into a tailspin.

Mass hysteria seems to have engulfed the party — and almost anything could happen.

Jimmy Carter's standing has plummeted. The opinion polls show Ronald Reagan would beat him by a margin of 16 percentage points if the election were held immediately. In California, polls show more than 50 per cent regard Carter's handling of his job as poor or very poor. Support for him there has halved in a month.

He is, in short, radiating what political scientists here call 'unelectability'. He cannot, in the view of the experts, be elected president in November. If the Democratic Party wants one of its own to man the Oval Office next year, it is going to have to choose another candidate; the 'Billygate' affair has suddenly seen to that.

So a movement of epic proportions has begun in the outer reaches of the party. More than 100 congressmen and leading Democratic politicians have taken up the cry, 'Open the convention' — meaning that the delegates should be free to choose anyone they like as the Democratic presidential candidate. To some, particularly Carter supporters, that smacks of heresy.

At present the rules of the party say delegates chosen in the primaries (which began in New Hampshire in February and ended in California, Ohio and New Jersey in early June) are bound to the candidate under whose standard they were elected.

In other words, a man who was elected as a Carter delegate in Michigan last May, say, has to vote for Carter — at least for the first ballot — in the New York convention.

The rebels who regard Carter as unelectable want this rule — Rule 11H — to be changed. They want delegates to have a free choice from the first ballot onwards. As the leader of the movement, Congressman Michael Barnes, put it, 'Things have changed a whole lot since those delegates were elected. A Carter man may have wanted to vote for Carter last May — but would he want to now, after all that's happened? We just want him to be allowed to change his mind.'

One problem is that this new post-Billygate rebellion coincides precisely — in terms of its demands — with the long-established demands from Senator Edward Kennedy's backers. They have said all along that Rule 11H should be changed so that Kennedy, lagging well behind Carter in delegate count — would have a fair chance.

So the White House is using this coincidence to accuse the rebels of being part of a Kennedy-backed conspiracy.

At the time of writing, it seems more than likely that the 'Dump Carter' movement will grow into a maelstrom before the convention week begins. However, the leading rebels say they find Senator Kennedy's candidacy almost as unattractive as that of Carter — that Kennedy, too, may be unelectable. So they are turning to others — two who have flatly rejected the offer, and one who is toying with the idea.

The one who wonders whether this could be his chance for a pitch at the office he has long sought is Senator Henry Jackson from the state of Washington — a pro-Israeli, pro-defense spending, Democratic 'hawk'.

The two who have said no have jobs already: the secretary of state, Edmund Muskie, and the vice-president, Walter Mondale. Their rejection of the approaches could wither if the scandal surrounding Carter continues to grow. And other names could be placed in contention. — (OFNS)

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It is not surprising to find some people with confused ideas like Mr. Salem M.S. Modjaddadi (*Arab News* July 25-26, 1980).

I wonder what Islam Mr. Modjaddadi was speaking about! It is the ex-Shah of Iran's Islam whose bodyguards were Israelis or the Islam of some Muslim countries which still have embassies in their capitals!

What did Mr. Modjaddadi write about the frequent visits of Muslim leaders to Islam's enemy No. 1 — the USA, while it is supplying Israel with up-to-date war machinery to kill more Muslims? And what is Mr. Modjaddadi doing for the liberation of Jerusalem?

As a Palestinian, I can't see how we have stabbed the Afghan brothers in the back by the visit of brother Arafat to the Soviet Union.

Sincerely Yours  
 Mujaheed Ali Ibrahim Al Zakak  
 Beirut—Lebanon

EDITOR'S NOTE: We thank both Mr. Salem M.S. Modjaddadi of Afghanistan and Mr. Ali Ibrahim Al Zakak of Palestine for writing to us sincere in their quest for the interests of their occupied and usurped homelands respectively. However we feel that writing about the visit should not continue since interested parties have made their position on the visit known during the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Islamabad last May.

## RAF split on 'jump jet'

By Bill Sweetman

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will probably be called on to arbitrate on a wrangle which has split Britain's Royal Air Force and the Ministry of Defense, over the choice of a new 'jump-jet' vertical take-off fighter to replace the RAF's fleet of Harriers.

The choice lies between an American development of the unique British jet, with the tempting commercial possibilities which it offers, and an all-British development.

There are fears that if the American development — the McDonnell Douglas AV-8B — is chosen, future exploitation of Britain's most important military aircraft could fall into the American company's hands.

The decision is agonizing and of immense importance, because there are signs that the Harrier concept is beginning to attract attention in a much bigger way than ever before.

A new generation of specialized weapons has been developed for 'airfield denial': dropped by aircraft or missiles, they release a shower of small warheads which either blow holes to runways or lie inert until the approach of repair squads triggers them off. Some military observers are beginning to think that vertical take-off aircraft may be the only figures flying after a few days of war in central Europe.

At sea, the global menace of the huge Soviet navy and the enormous cost of conventional aircraft carriers are combining to create interest in the small mini-carrier equipped with aircraft like the British Royal Navy's Sea Harrier.

The American AV-8B has been developed for the U.S. Marines, steadfast supporters of the Harrier for the past decade; early prototypes have already been flown.

In the early 1970s, the RAF tried to start working with the U.S. Marines on an advanced development of the Harrier, but the program came to a halt when it became clear that the U.S. Air Force and Navy were unwilling to spare money to develop a foreign aircraft. So, when the RAF decided it needed a replacement for its Harriers, British Aerospace started designing an all-British advanced Harrier, now known as the Mark 5. It has not yet flown.

The U.S. Marines have support in Congress and despite the opposition of the Department of Defense they started development of the AV-8B, a Harrier with carbon-fibre wings and various other improvements enabling it to carry more weapons over a greater distance. Every year up to 1979, the Defense Department excluded the AV-8B from the military budget and Congress voted it back in.

Last year the AV-8B was offered to the RAF, with the warning that if they persisted with the Mark 5 there was a risk that the AV-8B might be scrapped and the U.S. Marines forced out of V/STOL aircraft. It would take decades for the British on their own to get the concept accepted after the U.S.

had turned it down British Aerospace accepted the logic of this argument and were resigned to seeing the Mark 5 go if that was the only way to save the AV-8B.

Now, after Afghanistan, the threat to the AV-8B has receded. The Marines are seen as the basis for a U.S. 'fire-brigade force.' With this new role has come even greater political strength. Even without an RAF order for the American Harrier, getting the AV-8B into production will be 'as easy as shooting fish in a barrel,' according to one executive close to the program.

Britain's aircraft industry will in any event have a substantial share in the American-led AV-8B program. Broad outlines of an agreement between McDonnell Douglas and British Aerospace have been agreed. They provide for British Aerospace to build 30 per cent of the AV-8B, and assemble at least a quarter of the aircraft sold to 'third countries.'

Exports of the AV-8B would be considerable. Instead of competing with the U.S. government and U.S. industry to sell Harriers, the British could join forces with McDonnell Douglas to monopolize the market. There is not much danger of competition. Of 39 V/STOL military aircraft designed over the past 20 years, only the Harrier has come anywhere near being a practical aircraft.

An Anglo-American AV-8B would give the British a chance at the American market for V/STOL fighters. Although the main U.S. services — the Air Force and the Navy — are not convinced that the AV-8B is right for them, they are likely to take a few aircraft late in the 1980s to give them a first taste of V/STOL operations. By that time British Aerospace and McDonnell Douglas could be well on the way with an even more potent development of the Harrier, using a British Rolls-Royce technique called plenum-chamber burning to increase its warload and boost its speed to around the speed of sound.

But there are serious drawbacks to the AV-8B. For one thing, it has been designed for the U.S. Marine Corps 'close air support' mission, which would mostly be flown at medium altitude against unsophisticated air opposition. The Mark 5 is designed to survive in central Europe; it would be 50 knots faster at low level, able to turn more tightly and toughened to survive the impact of a heavy bird at more than 600 mph. The AV-8B can carry more weapons, but the changes needed to suit it for Europe would erode most of its advantage.

The most serious danger to Britain, however, is that the British Aerospace Harrier team will simply disintegrate if all it can do is to develop a 'right-hand drive' model of the American AV-8B for the British services.

Mrs. Thatcher is taking a close interest in the decision. The RAF is divided, but the Industry Department is understood to be attracted by the massive industrial base which would be created by joining forces with McDonnell Douglas on the AV-8B. (OFNS)

## CARTER AND KENNEDY

If all goes according to plan the choice of Jimmy Carter to represent the Democrats in the forthcoming presidential elections will be settled not on this coming Wednesday when the voting takes place, but on the Sunday preceding it when the article governing the election procedure comes up for a vote.

The article constrains delegates to the party convention to cast their votes in a first ballot to the candidates already elected in the primaries. And its passage would automatically mean that Carter will win, since he already has 1985 delegates well over 1600 required for an outright win.

Against him there is Senator Edward Kennedy, fielding about 1200 delegates. The Senator, therefore, sees his only hope in the article being defeated. Kennedy, whose stand for the release of the delegates, constitutes an act of outright impudence — since it amounts to a disenfranchisement of the electorate who have cast their votes for Carter in the primaries.

Kennedy however has influential backers, especially within the media who would like to end Carter's chances by any means possible. They are expected to put up a fierce fight with the possibility of dividing the party to such an extent that a compromise candidate is seen as the party's only hope.

Kennedy's original strategy has been to attack Carter on his record on the economy. But this has failed, since the electorate could see him offering no viable alternative. The aim is to discredit Carter, mainly through the Billygate affair — his brother Billy's dealings with Libya which the media has been trying to inflate into a major scandal. But there are already signs that the attempt is starting to boomerang.

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

A majority of weekend newspapers led with the Saudi-Iraqi resolve to break ties with any country that recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. They gave prominence to the joint communique issued at the end of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's visit to the Kingdom, which stressed Arab solidarity and the consolidation of bilateral relations. They quoted President Hussein as saying the talks have 'proved there is need for a joint Arab cooperation to confront the present challenges. In a lead story, *Okaz* covered the U.N. Islamic bloc's call to the Security Council to take deterrent measures against Israel for its decision to annex Jerusalem and declare it as the capital city.

In a front-page story, *Al-Yom* said that the rising wave of explosions and murders is increasing tension in South Lebanon. *Okaz* gave page one prominence to the Arab-Portuguese relations after the latter's positive attitude on the issue of Palestine. The U.N. Islamic group's activities in regard to the issue of Jerusalem occupied a prominent place on the front page of *Al-Madina* while *Al-Jazirah* treated as page one story Saudi Arabia's contribution of LL650,000 (Lebanese pounds) to welfare associations in Beirut.

Newspaper editorials concentrated on the Saudi-Iraqi joint communique saying it has clearly specified the stance of the two countries on the Zionist move toward the Judaization of Jerusalem. They also highlighted the Arab world's support for the Saudi-Iraqi step to cut off diplomatic and

economic relations with any country that recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. In this context, *Al-Madina* said the Arab states' support for the joint move by Saudi Arabia and Iraq proves the fact that these states fully realize the gravity of the Zionist challenge. It urged them to work 'seriously and effectively to enforce Arab resolutions against the Zionist enemy within the framework of a collective Arab action.' The paper held the view that the Arab states' total opposition to the Israeli decision would have 'deep effect' and the Arabs must begin 'to work on a joint plan to take immediate action against those states which move their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem.'

*Al-Madina* described the stance taken by Saudi Arabia and Iraq as one stemming from their 'firm adherence to right, justice and the international legitimacy' to the issue of Jerusalem. It added that both countries are set to take 'firm action that would impel others to respect the Arab and Islamic rights' which the international community has already recognized. The paper further noted that it was an opportune time to take a 'practical step by striking at the vital interests of the supporters of Israel.'

On the same subject *Okaz* said the meeting between Saudi and Iraqi leaders is 'aimed at expanding the horizon of Arab moves in order to be able to curb the hostile forces and to put an end to Israeli intransigence and its attempts to lay obstacle before the international peace efforts.'

The paper added that coordination between Saudi Arabia and Iraq 'makes it clear to the world that the states of the region understand the reality of the dangers they are facing from the major powers and the Zionist forces of the world.'

In this connection, *Al-Jazirah* expressed the view that the Saudi-Iraqi stance is a 'good omen' in this auspicious month of Ramadan, 'heralding a new stage of joint action by the Arab and Islamic forces against the forces of Zionism and colonialism.' It added that the two countries' warning to the world against the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel has been 'very clear,' because the Arab and Islamic reaction would be very serious in this respect.

On the other hand, *Al-Bilad* dwelled on the U.N. Islamic bloc's joint efforts in confronting the Israeli decision on Jerusalem, saying these efforts were characterized with a 'serious move that gave new dimensions to a direct action.' The paper referred to a new fight at the international level as a result of the unity of 40 Islamic states on the issue of the holy city of Jerusalem. It hoped that the Islamic group will be able to realize its objectives at the Security Council.

In an editorial Friday, *Okaz* called upon the U.S. administration to reassess its stance to bring it in conformity with its interests in the Middle East: 'It does not seem rational that the U.S. should take a confusing stance while the Zionists are taking ambiguous stances against the principles of peace.'



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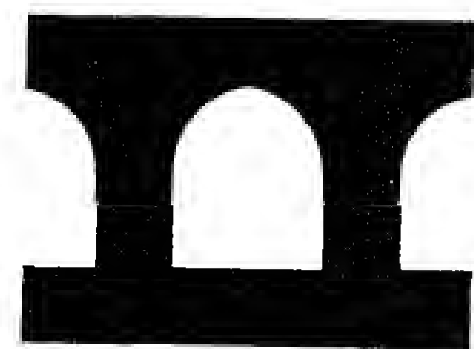
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# Chrysler celebrates arrival of the 'K-Car'

DETROIT, Aug. 8 (AP) — A new model always is a bit of a new beginning for an automaker. Chrysler Corp.'s "K-Car" is also a last chance. "This is K-Day for Chrysler, D-Day for Detroit, and a new beginning for America," Chairman Lee A. Iacocca said Wednesday at roll-out ceremonies for the new front-wheel-drive compact at the Jefferson Avenue assembly plant.

Of all auto companies, Chrysler facilities are heavily concentrated in and around Detroit. Many workers among the city's 15 per cent unemployed come from Chrysler. "I hope this car sells," commented Joe Parisi, maintenance worker from suburban Fraser. "It's our job."

If not, the company admits it will have to seek court protection under the bankruptcy laws — or as company President J. Paul Bergmeyer put it in a recent speech, "School's out."

It was to avoid bankruptcy of the third-largest automaker that Congress approved \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees in December.

Chrysler, which lost \$1,097 billion last year and according to government estimates could lose \$1.2 billion this year, has drawn \$800 million.

The K-Car — Plymouth Reliant and Dodge Aries — should enable Chrysler to show a profit in the fourth quarter, Chrysler says. Highly aware of buyer esteem for the quality of Japanese cars and of the four recalls of the predecessor Plymouth Volare and Dodge Aspen, Chrysler is going to great lengths to prove it can make a car well.

A \$100 million retooling of the Jefferson Avenue assembly plant makes it the most technologically advanced in the world, even though it is the oldest in the country, Chrysler said.

Chrysler says manual transmission K-cars will get 25 miles per gallon (10.6 kilometers per liter) on the city driving test of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and 40 MPG (16.9 KPL) on the highway test. The company also claims they are roomier inside and advertising them as six-passenger cars, though GM's hold five.

In addition to two-door and four-door sedans, Chrysler will offer a station wagon, which GM has not had in the N-body line. No prices have been announced. Industry observers expect the cheapest stripped-down model to carry a \$6,000 sticker on the Oct. 2 introduction date. The cheapest Aspen lists for \$5,145.

## Only for domestic oil

# Standard lowers crude price

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Standard Oil Co. of California followed most other major U.S. oil companies Wednesday in announcing a reduction of as much as \$1.50 a barrel in the price it pays for some grades of domestic crude oil.

The cut by the nation's fourth-largest oil

company affected about 70,000 barrels a day of crude exempt from federal price controls. It came amid a world petroleum glut following 18 months of world oil price hikes and the onset of a recession here that has left U.S. crude oil stocks nearly 20 per cent above levels of a year ago.

While the surplus has not prompted significant overseas oil price reductions by Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members, some OPEC states reportedly have begun to reduce the premiums they tack on to "official" prices.

The trade newsletter *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly* reports that Libya has cut its 1-dollar-a-barrel premium to 50 cents for those buying more oil offshore for their contracts, while Algeria has been offering cargoes of crude with no mention of the 5-dollar-a-barrel "exploration fee" it usually levies.

## Rotterdam spot price off 4 % in late July

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8 (AFP) — The price for oil on the Rotterdam free market declined by about four per cent between July 21 and 28, the Petroleum Bulletin issued Thursday by the European Economic Community (EEC) said. The reduction was seven per cent for ordinary gasoline. The net price level for principal oil products in the EEC however remained stable during this period.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Mecca	Supply of Saudi Arabian flags	5	25	Sept. 1
" "	Supply of seeds for flowers and plants	6	50	Sept. 1
" "	Supply of flower vases	8	50	Sept. 8
" "	Supply of chemical fertilizers	9	50	Sept. 8
" "	Supply of saplings	10	50	Sept. 8
" "	Supply of organic fertilizer	11	50	Sept. 15
" "	Supply of clay washbasins	12	50	Sept. 15
" "	Supply of agricultural soil	13	50	Sept. 15

## PORTS AUTHORITY

JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT  
SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON  
7TH AUGUST, 1980  
26TH RAMADHAN 1400.  
VESSELS DISCHARGING:

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival
4	China	Star	Sarb Wire/Tiles/Gen.	5.8.80
5	Hajj Abdul Rahman	El Hawi	Load Scrap	31.7.80
7	Alma	Kanoo	Flour/Rice/Contra	16.7.80
8	Char Chang	Abdullah	Steel/Ply/Contra	4.8.80
9	Nawaf	Abushai	Load Gen. & Cars	4.8.80
10	Ibn Al Atheer	Kanoo	Steel/General	2.8.80
16	Palagos	M.T.A.	Containers	5.8.80
18	Odyseus	Rosac	Containers	31.7.80
19	Louis L.D.	Alsaab	B. Cement	4.8.80
24	Saudi Prince	O. Trade	Cement/Fertilizer/Gen/Tim	2.8.80
27	Sani Ace	Kanoo	Contra/General	28.7.80
28	Hellenic Challenger	Alpha	L. Oil/Rice/Soya	5.8.80
31	Evar Trust	Algoasabi	Steel Pipes	5.8.80
35	Khudoznik Saryan	A.E.T.	Containers	6.8.80
36	Oakland	Rezyat	Containers	6.8.80
38	Aboudy	El Hawi	General	4.8.80
40	Elpis	S.M.A.	Gen/Contra/Equipment	4.8.80
42	Fresno City	A.E.T.	Barley	5.8.80
RECENT ARRIVALS:				
	Red Sea Express	Star	Durra	6.8.80
	Oakland	Rezyat	Containers	6.8.80
	Seatrain Antwerp	Sindi	Load empties	6.8.80
	Alka	Anar	Gen/Pipes/Paper	6.8.80
	Wilks Cosmos	A.E.T.	Vehicles	6.8.80
	Sarcelona Maru	A.E.T.	Gen/H.Lift/Mail	7.8.80
	Union Kingston	O.C.E.	Load empty containers	7.8.80

## KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT, DAMMAM

SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS  
26/9/1400/7/9/1980 — CHANGES  
PAST 24 HOURS:

B.No.	Name of the Ship	Agents	Type of Cargo	Arr.Date
4	Nachi Maru	Gulf	General	7.8.80
7	Else Cat	Kanoo	General	5.8.80
9	Beacons	UEP	General	6.8.80
10	Minyaa	Gulf	Loading Urea	6.8.80
11	Souss	SMC	Reefer	7.8.80
12	Saa Fox	Rezyat	General	5.8.80
15	Hannah Lu	Gosaibi	Gen/Contra	6.8.80
18	Halle	Kanoo	General	5.8.80
19	Mellina	UEP	Barley/Rice/Gen	30.7.80
20	Cosmos Altair	AET	Cars	7.8.80
21	Karaka (D.B.)	Alirza	Bulk Cement	3.8.80
23	Seaspeed Asia	IACC	Contra/Roro	5.8.80
29	Taurus	Gulf	Gen/Timber	6.8.80
30	Arabian Victory	Orri	Gen/Rice	7.8.80
31	Morse Pilot	Kanoo	General	6.8.80
32	Taisun	SEA	Motor Vehicles	6.8.80
34	Winsum	Barber	Bulk Cement	30.7.80
36	Peles (D.B.)	SMC		

## Solution : Government controls Nigeria's oil boom causes headaches

LAGOS, Nigeria, Aug. 8 — Nigeria is discovering that having oil can mean a windfall of wealth but also a hail of woes.

The country's vast oil reserves have held out great possibilities for growth on a continent where nation after nation has seen its development efforts falter and fail. Nigerian oil revenues this year are expected to exceed \$23 billion, more than double the \$9.4 billion the country earned in 1978. Nigeria's oil wealth provides 90 per cent of its export earnings and 85 per cent of government revenue.

But with the boom have come headaches. A long-running "oilgate" scandal, involving \$5 billion in oil revenues allegedly siphoned off by Nigeria by oil companies, has sparked harsh public criticism of the government-owned Nigerian National Petroleum Corp., Western oil companies, and the military government that held power for 15 years until last October.

In mid-January, a Texaco offshore oil rig blew out and spilled thousands of tons of crude along beaches and into the fresh water estuaries of the Niger river delta, hurting subsistence farmers and fishermen who lived in the scattered villages along the country's eastern coastline.

Government officials are also concerned that efforts to tighten controls on the oil companies may discourage participation of others and slow the country's plans to capture its natural gas and tap new oil reservoirs.

The "oilgate" controversy is being seen in some quarters here, however, as the event that will give President Shehu Shagari legitimacy to regulate the activities of foreign oil firms.

In April, Shagari suspended top officials of the Nigerian Petroleum Corp. and appointed a panel to investigate charges that Western oil companies had taken a great deal more crude out of Nigeria than they had paid for and that bribes were involved.

The panel gave its findings to Shagari at the end of June, but the report has not yet been made public. Nigerian and Western sources said some oil companies may be fined heavily and at least two companies may be expelled from Nigeria if the allegations prove to be true.

Government planners are now expecting that the aftermath of the scandal will bring long-needed energy planning, reorganization of the state petroleum company and tighter control of production.

Government and oil sources said the plans being discussed now include incentives to new outside oil companies for exploration and development of gas reserves, and a larger voice for Nigeria in the production and marketing practices of the 10 existing companies that pump the country's oil.

Nigeria's proven oil reserves are estimated at 18 billion barrels, enough for the next 20 years at present production rates. But that estimate could be considerably lower than what actually exists, according to oil sources. Recent estimates could put the production reserves to up to 35 years, a high-level U.S. diplomatic source said.

Because of the nature of oil deposits in the Niger delta — small, scattered pools rather than large reservoirs — oil experts believe there may be a lot more of the precious liquid there than they have been able to discover to date.

## 11-day visit to Peking

# W.Germany, China to hold trade talks

BONN, Aug. 8 (AFP) — West German Economy Minister Otto Lambdorsff begins a 11-day visit to China Saturday to develop talks on bilateral cooperation nine and a half months after the visit to West Germany by China's Chairman Hua Guofeng.

Lambdorsff arrives in Peking Saturday afternoon and from Aug. 11 to 13 he will chair, together with Chinese External Trade Minister Li Qiang, the first session of the commission grouping government and industrial representatives from the two countries.

This body, set up under an economic agreement signed in October during Chairman Hua's visit, is due to meet once a year alternatively in Bonn and Peking. It replaces the joint governmental commission which had been meeting at senior foreign ministry official level since 1976.

Lambdorsff will be accompanied by leaders of sectors of West German industry interested in trade and investment in China.

They include the president of the West German employers' group, Rolf Rodenstock, officials of the Daimler-Benz auto firm, Kof Saarbergwerke, Thyssen and Schloemann-Stemag mining and steel firms. The engineering sector is represented by officials of the Lurgi firm, and mechanical engineering by the Brown-Boveri Company.

Despite progress since the opening of diplomatic relations in 1972, trade between the two countries remains small at \$2 billion in 1979. This means that China with nearly one billion inhabitants, did as much trade with West Germany as Luxembourg which has a population of only 360,000. However, West Germany is one of China's main trading partners after Japan, Hong Kong and the United States.

Between 1968 and 1977 China's trade deficit with Bonn ran at an average annual level of \$230 million, but last year this shot up to \$977 million.

New Chinese legislation on investment and the liberalization of European Economic Community tariffs towards China, at the beginning of this year should permit a marked increase in trade, it is believed here. However Lambdorsff's visit is not expected to lead to any hard agreements.

## U.K. oil production balanced with demand

LONDON, Aug. 8 (R) — A sharp fall in home demand means Britain is now producing as much oil as it consumes, government figures showed Wednesday.

The figures showed that in the second quarter of 1980, total use of petroleum and British production balanced at 19.5 million tons (1.56 million barrels per day).

The Energy Department said the nation's use of oil was sharply down. Britain used 13.5 per cent less in the period April-June 1980 than in the same quarter of 1979, it said.

It added that over the first half 1980 total use of energy was down 8.1 per cent on the first six months of 1979 and, within that total, oil consumption fell 14.5 per cent. The figures are in line with trends elsewhere in the West where high prices and recession are forcing down demand for oil and helping to create a glut.

## New UAE find doubles gas reserves

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — A New gas field being developed off the coast of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) would more than double the Gulf state's reserves, oil industry sources said Thursday.

They said the Umm Shaif field, between Abu Dhabi and Qatar is estimated to contain 24,000 billion cubic feet of natural gas, which would make it one of the largest in the world. The UAE government has not announced figures for the field.

The UAE's total gas reserves were 20,500 billion cubic feet at the end of last year, Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) figures show.

Crude oil deposits estimated at four billion barrels were discovered in the United Arab Emirates last year, a Dubai newspaper reported Thursday. The official UAE news agency quoted the daily newspaper *Al-Bayan* as saying discoveries made in 1979 were eight times the country's crude oil production of 500 million barrels in that year.

## U.S. trade deficit slashed by 28 %

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — A decline in imported oil and precious metals reduced the U.S. trade deficit by 28.6 per cent in the second quarter of 1980, the U.S. Commerce Department announced Wednesday.

The merchandise trade deficit fell to \$7.8 billion, compared to a revised deficit of \$10.9 billion in the first quarter. Imports declined 3.1 billion, or 5 per cent, to \$62.5 billion, while exports held virtually steady, at \$54.7 billion.

The figures are on what is known as a balance-of-payments basis and exclude military trade of U.S. defense agencies. Various adjustments are made to reflect timing and values.

Oil imports fell by \$600 million in the second quarter, a 3-per cent drop to \$21 billion. The decline was due entirely to a 12-per cent decline in volume, as imports fell a level of 7.44 million barrels per day.

The average price per barrel rose 27 per cent to \$30.86, running the total price increase for the first half of the year to 57 per cent. For the same period, the volume of imported oil fell 10 per cent, to 7.93 million a day.

The value of imported precious metals, principally gold, fell 1 billion dollars in the first quarter, the Commerce Department said.

Imported cars were down slightly but still claimed 28 per cent of the U.S. market, compared with 26 per cent in the first three months of the year. The stagnant U.S. export picture in the second quarter was due mainly to a decline in shipments of grain and collectors' coins.

Exports of farm products fell 7 per cent, or \$700 million, to \$9.7 billion, mainly because of the cutoff of grain shipments to the Soviet Union.

Exports of coins fell sharply after reaching record levels during the first quarter, when silver prices soared. In the January-March period, coins were being shipped to European refineries to be melted down for their silver content.

Exports of U.S. auto parts to Canada dropped \$400 million in April, May and June.

## Kuwait financial firm leads Canada loan

KUWAIT, Aug. 8 (AP) — The Kuwait Investment Company is leading a 20-million Canadian dollar loan issue in favor of the Export Development Corp., a Canadian state-owned body, KIC announced Thursday.

The issue carries a 11.375 per cent annual interest and falls due in 1985, the announcement said. The announcement added that the loan was the first Canadian bond issue led by an Arab financial institution in favor of a federal agency of Canada.



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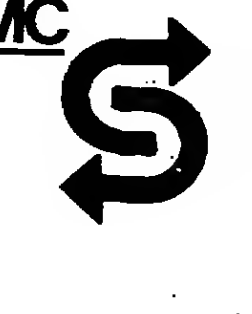
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U.S.\$		الدولار	SDR		حق السحب الخاصة
Interbank Spot Dollar			Exchange Rates for the IMF's SDR		
Middle Rates at London					
	August 8	August 7	UB Dollar	August 5	August 8
Britain	2.5702	2.3988	Australian Dollar	1.1369	1.1579
Switzerland	1.6315	1.6423	Austrian Schilling	1.1400	1.1413
Italy	835.400	838.530	Belgian Franc	16.5801	16.5883
France	4.1018	4.1822	Canada	37.3195	37.2869
W. Germany	1.7718	1.7817	Deutsche Mark	1.2528	1.2588
Netherlands	1.9287	1.9287	Denmark	2.5374	2.3815
Belgian C.	2.2827	28.420	French Franc	5.4194	5.4053
Belgium F.	84.425	84.255	Iranian Rial	12.3000	12.3000
Denmark	4.7473	4.7523	Japanese Yen	110.297	110.177
Norway	4.8928	4.8853	Korean Won	297.545	297.894
Sweden	4.1515	4.1655	Norwegian Krone	2.54629	2.54440
Switzerland	231.25	231.25	Pound Sterling	0.65890	0.65890
Austria	12.8500	12.8500	Saudi Arabian Riyal	2.36450	4.37148
Canada	1.1558	1.1586	Spanish Peseta	84.3388	84.8187
U.S. Dollar	1.0000	1.0000	Swedish Krona	4.76320	4.76320
Spain	71.725	71.925	Danish Krona	7.23232	7.23241
Australia	1.5808	1.5808	Equatorial Guinea	23.4148	32.9675
Greece	42.675	42.800	Israeli Sheqel	1.835286	1.835285
			Kuwaiti Dinar	0.832886	0.832885
			Malaysian Ringgit	UNAV	2.82846
			Bangladesh Dollar	2.80031	2.80031
			South African Rand	1.00714	1.00274
			Swiss Franc	2.15897	2.15897
			U.A.E. Dirham	4.85258	4.85337
			Venezuelan Bolivar	5.65148	5.66052

France	7.5290-7.5285	Community currencies set at the official	
Netherlands	4.9873-4.9828	Brussels fixing	
Belgian C	67.25-67.25		
Belgian F	67.45-67.50		
Sweden	8.9285-8.9285		August 17
Denmark	13.0110-13.0210	FB/Lux Com	40.2430
Norway	11.5100-11.5200	Deutsche Mark	2.63200
Italy	1.985.25-1.985.25	Dutch Guilder	2.75354
Spain	170.40-170.90	Pound Sterling	0.604040
Portugal	18.85-18.85	Dong	7.551124
Austria	25.82-25.93	French Franc	5.85107
Japan	533.50-534.50	Italian Lira	1192.75
Ireland	1.1055-1.1080	Irish Pound	0.859521
		US Dollar	1.42206
		Swiss Franc	2.23247
		Spanish Peseta	102.481
		Swedish Krona	5.91578
		Norwegian Krone	8.91548
		Canadian Dollar	1.64451
		Portuguese Escudo	70.2437
		Austrian Schilling	17.7509
		Finland Markka	5.17703
		Japanese Yen	320.504
		Greek Drachma	61.35904

Lucas (Industries)....	214	218	Fed. Dept. Stores ....	32%
Metal Box Ltd. ....	208	284	Firestone Tire.....	8
MMI Holdings.....	144	244	First Charter Fin. ....	15%

Midland Bank	336	333	First Chicago Corp.	314
Metric	220	238	First Nat. Bank	313
Morgan	220	313	First Parus	5%
P & O	120%	118	Florida Power & L.	38%
Pasco Co.	218	208	Fresco Portland Cement	75%
Pingree	243	243	Friedman Corp.	26%
Prudential Assurance	282	224	GAF Corp.	11%
Rank Organization	228	178	GAZT Co.	13%
Randall	228	228	Gambac Shop	43
Royal Royce	81	82	Gen. Dynamics	23%
Royal Dutch	\$369	\$324	Gen. Electric	30%
S&W	228	228	Gen. Foods	30%
Six Thru Nine Corp.	473	488	General Mills	29%
Sperry Portland	78	78%	General Motors	31%
Starline	264	228	Gen. Publ. Ind.	5%
Stand. & Cret. Bk.	547	644	Gen. Tel. & Elec.	27
Stearns	408	408	General Tire	17%
Shell	408	408	Genesco	28%
Taylor Woodrow	438	461	Georgia Pacific	28%
Tenn. Valley	57	57	Getty Oil	79%
Tesco	57	57	Gillette	70
Tilling	174	174	Goodrich S. F.	21
Tobacco	74	74	Goodyear Tire	15%
Thorn Elect.	332	332	Grain Processing	18
Trust House Forte	161	170	Grace W. F. Co.	44%
Unilever	473	473	Alt. Pac. Elec.	5%
Unimex	398	382	Grady	18
Univ. of Chicago	228	228	Griffith Corp.	24%
Victoria	127	127		

Wheelock Marden ....	44	44	Gulf & Western .....	17%
<b>MILAN</b>		<b>میلانو</b>	Gulf Oil .....	41%
			Heinz H. J. ....	45%

	Closing August 6	Closing August 7		
			<b>Price List</b>	
Aces	7440	7100	Mercedes	2175
ABC	6300	7300	Merrett Packard	7450
Bastogi	670.00	678.00	Merrill Lynch	850
Bell	1300	1365	Holdings Inc.	250
Borgo	4315	5318	Homebake Min.	6840
Carroll	8400	9430	Howard F.	18
Centrale	12200	9100	L.C. Industries	26
Chen	1030	1100	LI International	1775
Comp Cas Milano	13490	13900	Inco Ltd.	22
Cred Int	1980	1979	Int'l. Chemical	220
Credit	2950	3400	Int'l. Steel	2390
Enco	304.00	299.00	IBM	6375
Enkanta	12160	11950	Int'l. Flavors	2440
Flat	1800	1581	Int'l. Ind.	4010
Flat Price	1620	1283	Int'l. Min. & Chem.	440
Freder	8600	8400	Int'l. Paper Corp.	4250
General Asiatc	72900	71500	Irving Bank	3810
Imperial	1800	1850	Jefferson Pilot	2770
ISP	2980	3090	Jewel Cos.	3174

WFI .....	2831	2815	Johns Manville .....	24%
Italcementi .....	24380	24218	Johnson & Johns .....	83%
Italgas .....	945.00	929.00	Jonathan Lemay .....	61%

Harco	\$22.25	\$22.00	Jay Manufacturing	43%
Lapack	30.00	30.00		
Marathon	65.00	65.00	K. Mart Corp.	25%
National	45.75	45.00	Kaiser Aluminum	25%
Mortenson	180.00	157.00	Kaufman & Broad	12%
Offit	20.00	20.00	Kellogg Co.	20%
Pratt & Co.	2493	2485	Kennedy	28%
Reynolds	798.00	799.00	Kerr McGee	73%
RAS	105.00	105.00	Kimberly Clark	47%
Rossco	195.00	192.00	Kraft Inc.	44%
Saffie	6450	6400	Kroger	28%
SIP	1120	1120	Kryo Ceramic	28%
			LYC Corp.	13

NEW YORK	نيويورك	Leer Stigler .....	25 1/2
		LOF Company .....	21 3/4
		Liggett Group .....	68 1/2
		L. Palmer Books-Palmer .....	20 1/2

	August	August	
	8	5	Lockwood Aircraft..... 39%
JAMF Inc.....	17	16%	Lone Star Indus..... 33%
AM International.....	20%	20	Louisiana Land..... 43%
ARA SVC.....	33%	33%	Lucky Stores..... 17%
ASA.....	53%	53%	MGM Grand Hotel..... 14%
Aetna Life & Gas.....	35	34%	Mary R. H..... 45%
Acme Aluminum.....	32%	31%	Mfrs. Hanover..... 31%
			Mapco..... 42%

Alignment Power .....	15%	18%	Marathon Oil .....	35%
Allied Chemical .....	50	50%	Marine Midland .....	17%
Allied Stores .....	24%	24%	Marshall Field .....	16%
Allie Chalmers .....	22%	22%	Martin Mari .....	55%

Alcoa	58%	67%	Masco Corp.	31%
Arcor Inc.	91%	81%	Matsushita	31%
Amerenda Heat	60	58%	Medco	11%
Amer. Airlines	84	8%	McDonalds	45%
Amer. Can.	85	37%	McDonalds Doug.	31%
Amer. Broadcasting	33	32%	McDermott	35%
Amer. Can.	23	32	Medco	17
Amer. Cyanamid	27	24%	Memoart	24
Amer. Elec. Power	17%	16%	Merck Co.	75%
Amer. Express	29%	29%	MetLife	12%
Amer. Hoag. Sup.	49%	40%	Ming & Mng	5%
Amer. Motors	5%	5%	Mobile Corp.	71%
			Monsanto	55%

Amer. Nat. Res. ....	42%	42½	Brook McCorm. ....	48½
Amer. Standard ....	58	65½	Morgan J. P. ....	45½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. ....	52	51½	Motorola .....	53½
Am. ... ..	...	...	... ..	...

Amptek	24%	24%	NK Corp.	70%
Armco Inc.	31%	31%	RD Industries	49
Asarco Inc.	38%	38%	REI Inc.	28%
Asphalt Oil	36	36	Rheo Chemicals	41%
Atl. Richfield	43%	43	National Can.	26%
Avesco Corp.	26%	25%	Nat. Distillers	28%
Avon Products	38%	38%	National Steel	29%
			Norlam	53%
Bank of NY	38%	36%	Norwood Mining	44%

Bank America .....	26%	26%	Norfolk & Western ...	40
Bankers Trust NY ....	54	54%	Northwest Airlines .....	29%
Baxter Traveler .....	48%	48	Northwest Bancorp ....	24%
Bear Stearns .....	33%	33%	Norton Simon .....	16%

Bestmire Foods	24%	23%		
Bestman Instr.	29%	28%		
Beckton Dickinson	38%	39%		
Bell & Howell	27	28%		
Bendix	40	43%		
Benguet Cons 'B'	12%	12%		
Bethlehem Steel	25%	25%		
Black & Decker	21%	20%		
			Occidental Petrol	25%
			Ogden Corp.	36%
			Olin Corp.	19%
			Owens-Illinoi	25%
			PPG Ind.	35
			Pacific Gas & EL	22%
			Pacific Lighting	21%

Boeing .....	37%	37	East Am Truck Air .....	5%
Bois Cascade .....	38%	38	Penney J.C. ....	27%
Borden .....	25%	25%	Pennzoli Co. ....	42%
Bois Cascade .....	38%	38	Pepsi Co. ....	27%

Boling	37%	37	Peatkin Htna Air	27%
Bolsa Cascade	38%	38	Penn. LC	27%
Borden	26%	25%	Pennotti Co.	42%
Boston Water	32%	32%	Peppi Co.	4%
Bratley Mays	45%	45%	Pizer	24%
Brit. Petroleum	32%	32	Phelps Dodge	35%
Brookmusk	13	13%	Phillips Ind.	45%
Bucyrus Erie	21%	20%	Phillips Petroleum	61
Burlington Ind.	22	21%	Phisbury	34%
Burlington Nthn.	40%	39%	Pinyon Boves	37%
Burnham	66%	65%	Pittman Co.	25%
			Pan Research	7%
			Pine	29%

CBS .....	60%	50%	Procter Gamble .....	79%
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Netherlands .....	81,840	91,755
Switzerland .....	108,500	105,590
Belgium .....	8,268	8,262

**GOLD**

Updated after 1

**Closing Gold Prices**

COMMODITIES		اسعار السلع والمعادن	
London Commodity and Metal Exchange Closing Prices			
COCOA		كاكاو	
Closing	August 5	Closing	August 5
1 per tonne	\$26.00	1 per tonne	\$26.00

September ....	982-981	983-980
December .....	1022-1021	1021-1020
March .....	1083-1082	1063-1062

Pounds Sterling per metric ton (except Silver)

<b>ALUMINUM</b>		<b>المنيوم</b>	
July .....	1085-1083	1081-1080	
Aug .....	1103-1104	1101-1100	
September .....	1127-1124	1125-1122	
December .....	1152-1146	1153-1142	
Total Volume: 1,382 lots of ten tonnes.			
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>		<b>سكر خام</b>	
Cash .....	761-762	778-779	
Days .....	761-763	778-779	

Sales .....	2,325 tons	5,100 tons	Sugar Price		
Market barely steady after flatter			Comm. Conn.		£ per long ton
			Daily price .	322.08	325.00
			August ....	334.00-325.00	327.00-326.00

Sales.....	2,325 Tons	6,100 tons	Comm. Cont.	£ per long ton	
			daily price ..	322.68	305.00
	Market barely steady after firmer		August.....	330.25-326.00	327-326.00
			October.....	350.50-349.75	352.50-352.00
			Future volume: 1,318 tons of 50 tonnes each		
			Time: regular		
<b>COFFER</b> <b>نحاس</b>					
	£ per tonne				
Whimbles					
Cash .....	910-810.50	914-914.5			
Three months ..	929.5-930	933-933.5			
Sales .....	8.80	8.90			
	Market steady				
Cathodized					
Cash .....	850-850	850-851			
<b>ICO COFFEE</b> <b>انصاف ميهه الين</b>					
Other Mild Arabicas .....	133.00	136.17			
Robustas .....	129.00	132.75			
20 Day Mids Arabica (1874) ..	137.00	135.00			
20 Day Mids Arabica (1874) ..	140.17	147.17			
20 Day Mids Arabica (1874) ..	131.73	135.59			
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Three months ..	504-905	505-907	Unwashed Arabicas .....	207.50	207.50
Sales .....	5,000 tons	500 tons	Comp. Daily Prices (1888):	182.75	163.70
	Market steadier		Bremer-Hamburg Price ..	152.28	155.81

Three months .....	955-995	950-967	Unsmoked Arabica .....	207.25	207.50
Sales .....	5,023 tons	530 tons	Conc. Daily Prices (1888); .....	182.75	165.70
	Market strength		Ermenie-Hamburg Price .....	152.28	155.81
<b>رصاص</b>		<b>RUBBER</b>		<b>مطاط</b>	
£ per tonne		Pence per Kilo			
Cash .....	355-358	359-358.5	No. 1 RSS .....	57.50-58.75	56.75-58.50
Three months .....	368-369.5	371-371.5	Spol .....		
Sales .....	3,700 tons	6,850 tons	No. 1 RSS Cif Beale Ports .....		

NICKEL	September	62.00-62.50	61.50-62.25
	October	62.50-63.00	62.00-62.50

Market closed dull

NICKEL		نیکل	September 62.00-62.50 81.50-82.25 October 62.50-63.00 82.00-82.50 Market closed Duff
¢ per tonne			September 60.30-60.50 79.50-80.00 October 61.30-61.50 80.50-81.00 Oct-December 62.40-62.50 81.50-81.70 Jan-December 65.10-65.20 85.10-85.20 April-June 66.00-66.10 86.00-86.10 July-Sept 71.80-71.90 70.90-71.00 Oct-December 74.80-74.90 73.90-74.00 1978-79 78.80-78.90 77.90-78.00
Cash	2785-2782	2785-2782	
This month	2785-2810	2825-2825	
Settled	100 tons	218 tons	
Market standard			
SILVER		سولور	

SILVER		Apr.-June ..... 79.50-79.00 78.70-78.80	
Pence per troy ounce		Terminal market closed quiet and easier	
Cash .....	689-671	690-692	

SILVER		الفضة
Pence per Troy ounce Cash ..... 693-671      690-692 Three months ..... 696-697      712-714 Sales ..... 86 warrants      177 warrants Market indicator		
TIN		القصدير
£ per tonne Standard		
Apr.-June ..... 78.50-79.00      79.70-78.80 Terminus market closed quiet and easy		
ROBUSTA COFFEE		بن
£ per tonne September ..... 1190-1198      1238-1227 November ..... 1238-1224      1274-1270 January ..... 1271-1267      1302-1301 March ..... 1250-1247      1290-1286 May ..... 1265-1265      1316-1300		

Cash .....	7280-7300	7305-7318	July .....	1285-1290	1295-1298
Three months ..	7180-7185	7185-7190	September ....	1300-1250	1369-1303
Sales .....	1,255 tons	425 tons	Total Sales: 6.035 lots of 5 tonnes		

Cash	7280-7300	7305-7318	September	1300-1250	1269-1303
Three months	7185-7195	7185-7190	Total Sales: 6,035 lots of 5 tonnes		
Sales	1,255 tons	423 tons			
Market stealer					
High Grade			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>ROTTERDAM WHEAT</b> </div>		
Cash	7280-7300	7305-7310			
Three months	7185-7195	7185-7190			
Sales	Nil tons	Nil tons			
Market idle			Prices CIF: (in US No. 2 Northern and/or Northern Dark Spring) Prices in US\$/cwt: August: 206.00      206.00 September: 218.00      218.00		

ZINC	رنت	October .....	213.00	213.00
		November ...	216.00	216.00
		December ....	221.00	221.00
	£ per tonne			

ZINC		زئق	
	5 per tonne	October	213.00
Cash	320-320.5	November	216.00
Three months	324-333	December	221.00
Sales	3,350 tonne		
	Market standard		

SOYBEAN MEAL		قول للصويا	
Spot	218.00	218.00	
August	227.00	227.00	
September	231.00	231.00	
October	237.00	237.00	

المؤسسة العامة لاسواق الاسهم  
Capital International

Nov-March .... 248.00 248.00

Capital and Stock Market Indices			Raw-Materials	
	Aug 5	Aug 8	Nov-Mar	248.00
<b>World</b>	126.3	126.3		242.00
<b>Europe</b>	118.8	110.0		
<b>U.S. (1)</b>	134.2	135.1		
<b>Japan</b>	162.2	168.0		
<b>Canada</b>	250.8	249.4		
<b>Japan (2)</b>	208.6	208.8		

COTTON		قطن
August 7		
Liverpool spot cotton and shipment prices in U.S. cents per pound (previous levels in brackets) as supplied by a leading trading company.		
Major shipping origins Thursday included:		

Germany	88.3	88.2	DN 0.1	U.S. Memphis (1 1/8 inch strict middling).
France	118.4	117.2	UP 1.2	July-Aug. 96.00 offered (UNO).
Australia	123.5	125.0	UP 1.0	U.S. California (1 1/8 inch strict middling).

Germany	88.2	88.2	DN 1	July-Aug. 56.0 offered (UNCL).
France	118.4	117.2	DN 1.0	U.S. California (1 1/2 inch strict middling).
Australia	123.5	125.0	DN 1.0	July-Aug. 99.25 offered (93.50).
Spain	55.1	54.1	DN 0.8	Soviet (1 1/8 inch strict middling).
Switzerland	92.4	81.9	DN 0.6	July-Aug. 81 1/2 offered (UNCL).
Netherlands	90.2	89.4	DN 1	Egypt Giza 86 FG, 134.25 offered (UNCL).
Italy	73.8	74.1	DN 1	Sudan Barakat (1 1/2 inch).
Belgium	100.7	100.5	UNCL	July-Aug. No. 3B, 123.75 offered (UNCL).
Sweden	102.9	102.9	DN 1.2	July-Aug. No. 5B, 115.76 offered (UNCL).
Denmark	226.8	226.1	DN 1	July-Aug. No. C8B, unquoted offered (UNCL).
Norway	118.6	118.5	DN 1.8	Barakat (1 1/2 inch).

(1) NYSE (2) TSE

Austria	127.9	128.8	UP 8.4		
				Mexico (1 1/16 inch entire midding).	
	(1) NYSE (2) TSE			July-Aug. 87.50 (\$4.00).	
Index converted to 1 Jan 1970 Base				July-Aug. 92.00 offered (\$7.75).	
Base 1 Jan 1970 equals 100				Columbia Coastal Crop (1 3/162 inch).	
				July-Aug. 86.00 offered (\$4.00).	



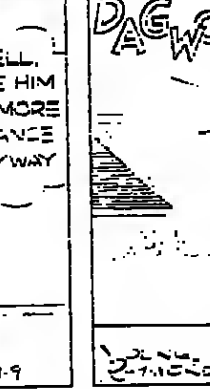
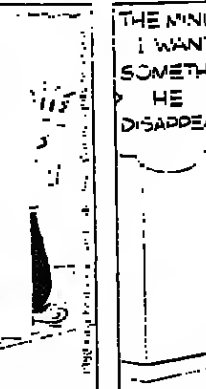
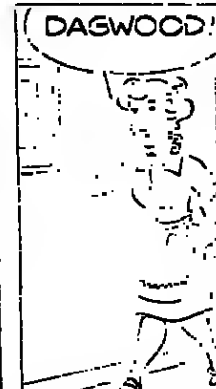
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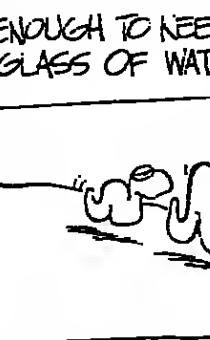
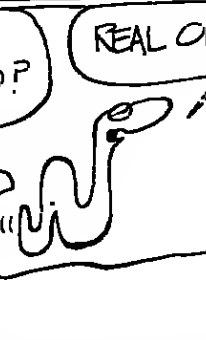
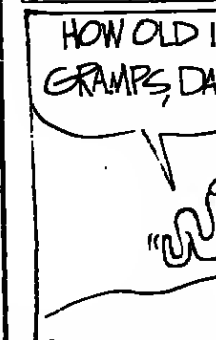
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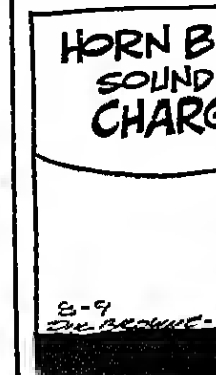
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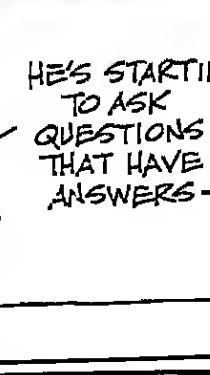
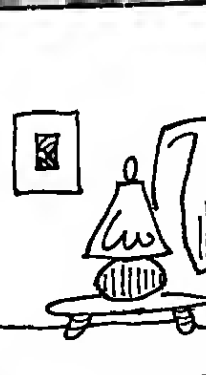
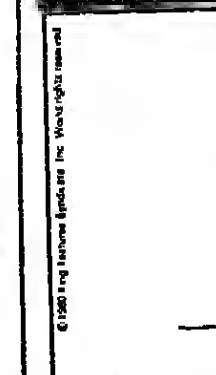
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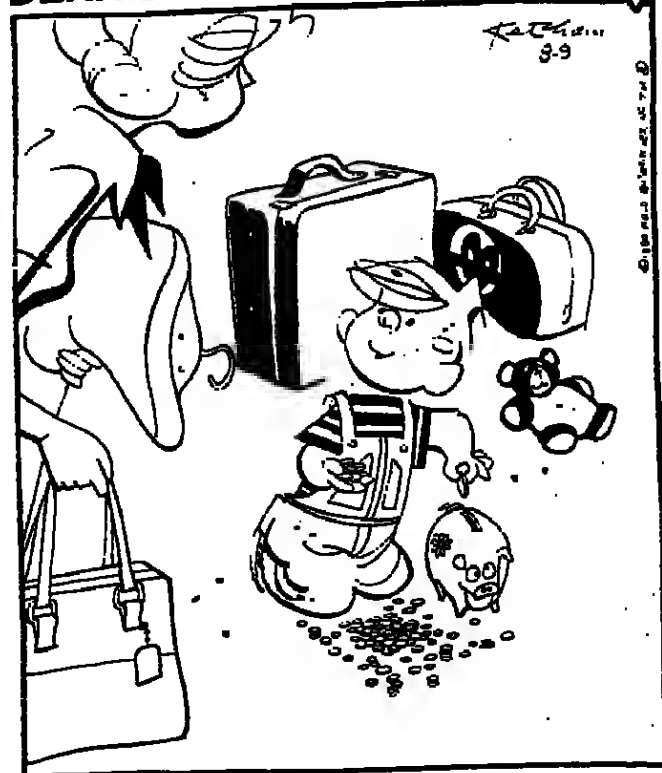
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ANDY CAPP



# DENNIS the MENACE



"I FOUND IT LAYIN' ON TABLES IN ALL THEM REST'RANTS WE ATE AT."

## Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

### Two Double-Dummy Problems

1. You are declarer with the South hand at Six Notrump and West leads the eight of clubs. How would you proceed to make twelve tricks? Remember that in double-dummy problems you see all four hands and it is proper to take advantage of everything you see.

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
♠	Q 10 9	♠	7 4 2	♠	8 6 3
♥	A J 10 9 5	♥	8 4 3	♥	7 2
♦	6 2	♦	A 8 5	♦	Q J 7 4
♣	A K J	♣	10 9 3	♣	Q 8 5 4

2. You are declarer with the South hand at Six Notrump and West leads the king of clubs. How would you proceed to make twelve tricks?

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
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♥	A J 10 9 5	♥	8 4 3	♥	7 2
♦	6 2	♦	A 8 5	♦	Q J 7 4
♣	A K J	♣	10 9 3	♣	Q 8 5 4

Win the club with the king and cash five hearts and three spades, ending in your hand, to produce this position:

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Lead the Jack of spades, forcing West to part with a club and East to part with a diamond, as you discard a diamond from dummy. Play a club to the ace and return a diamond, covering East's queen with the king. West takes the ace, but your ten wins the last trick.

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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake  
FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1980

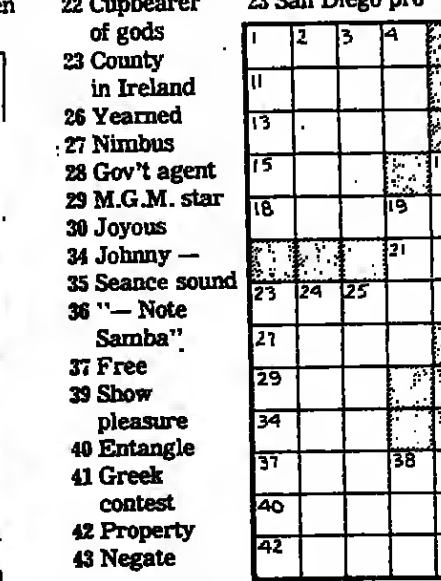
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

- ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Mental hobbies favored. Use common sense in romance. Avoid wishful thinking. If tired, get sufficient rest. Don't stay up too late.
- TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Domestic affairs prosper before noon. Later, a household guest may dampen your enthusiasm. P.M. doesn't favor entertaining.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're witty and articulate. Express your views. Avoid a tendency to rationalize. You may be confused about romance.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 21) Handle financial business early. Later, watch out for defective merchandise if shopping. Don't give in to moodiness.
- LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 22) Your style impresses others. Shrewdness marks your approach to financial affairs, but be more realistic in romance. Avoid gambling.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Use your head to get at the root of problems. Private mental work favored. Don't dwell on limitations in the p.m. Be positive.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Social life best in the a.m. Later, you may experience a small letdown. Sociability aids business affairs. Watch self consciousness.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A few well-placed phone calls aid career endeavors. Get business done early, as later it will be more difficult to realize goals.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get an early start if traveling, as later complications may occur. Watch p.m. listlessness. Let go of business worries. Relax.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Financial affairs are best handled in the morning. Deceptive trends mar the evening. Resist the temptation to overuse credit.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Though a.m. hours favor talks with close allies, you may be uncertain where you stand at a social event later. Watch needless suspicions.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) You'll obtain good insights about what makes others tick. Morning favors mental work, but evening indicates a need to protect health.

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>            | <b>DOWN</b>              |
| 1 London district        | 1 Cube or cone           |
| 2 Address the convention | 2 Address the convention |
| 3 Songstress J.P.        | 3 One man, many women    |
| 4 Employing speech       | 4 Palm frond             |
| 5 Disinclined            | 5 Pulled through         |
| 6 Pasternak heroine      | 6 Easily seen            |
| 7 Join the other side    | 7 Arbitrator             |
| 8 Suffix for Israel      | 8 Increase, old style    |
| 9 Poet's "ever"          | 9 Attribute to           |
| 10 Museum holdings       | 10 Stung                 |
| 11 Black mark            | 11 River in Spain        |
| 12 Sesame                | 12 Partner of seek       |
| 13 Bride part            | 13 San Diego pro         |
| 14 Cupbearer of gods     |                          |
| 15 County in Ireland     |                          |
| 16 Yearned               |                          |
| 17 Nimbus                |                          |
| 18 Gov't agent           |                          |
| 19 M.G.M. star           |                          |
| 20 Joyous                |                          |
| 21 Johnny —              |                          |
| 22 Seance sound          |                          |
| 23 "Note Samba"          |                          |
| 24 Free                  |                          |
| 25 Show pleasure         |                          |
| 26 Entangle              |                          |
| 27 Greek contest         |                          |
| 28 Property              |                          |
| 29 Negate                |                          |



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

JK WGP TKJLATZ, VWEVFGXXP  
OLVT KTV AW WEVGYATZ, AW  
LGXS JLV GCJ KS RAEXKBGFP.  
O A X X R N C G T J  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: WHEN A BACHELOR OPENS THE WINDOWS OF HIS APARTMENT, MORE DUST BLOWS IN THAN OUT.—ANON

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## arab news CALENDAR

### DHAHRAN TV

### SAUDI RADIO

On FM at 98.5 Megahertz in 3.5 meter band  
On SW at 11.825 Mhz in 25 meter band  
On VHF at 120.5 Megahertz in 300 meter band

7:30 Children's Show  
8:00 Safety Film  
8:30 Survival  
9:00 Horizon  
9:30 Family  
10:00 Second Run Feature

Sesame Street No. 1214  
Adventures of Sidley  
Lure of the Falcon  
Sweet Salvation  
Competitive  
Charles Gubb

**SATURDAY**  
Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:10 Holy Quran  
2:15 Gains of Guidance  
2:20 Islamic Activities in Texas  
2:30 In Islam  
2:40 A Chair and a Song  
2:50 WABS  
3:00 Price Review  
3:15 Music  
3:30 Majesty of Islam  
3:40  
3:50  
4:00 A Selection of Music  
4:10 Conclusion

**Evening Transmission**  
6:00 Opening  
6:10 Holy Quran  
6:15 Gains of Guidance  
6:20 Light Music  
6:25 Hope and Music  
6:30 The Golden Age  
6:35 News & Viewpoint  
6:40 Music  
6:45 NEWS  
6:50 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
6:55 Makhoul Makhoul  
7:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook  
7:10 Top of the Pops  
7:15 On Islam  
7:20 Makhoul Time  
7:25 Music  
7:30 A Remembrance with Dreams  
7:35 Conclusion

### VOA

**PAL**  
8:00 News Roundup  
Reports, Actualities  
Opinion, Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English  
News, Feature, The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA  
(Standard)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports, Actualities  
10:05 Opinion, Analyses

News Summary  
10:30 VOA Magazine  
America, Letter Cultural, Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S. (13:22)  
**VOA WORLD REPORT**  
Midnight  
12:01 News newsmakers  
Interviews, background  
features, media  
commentary and analysis

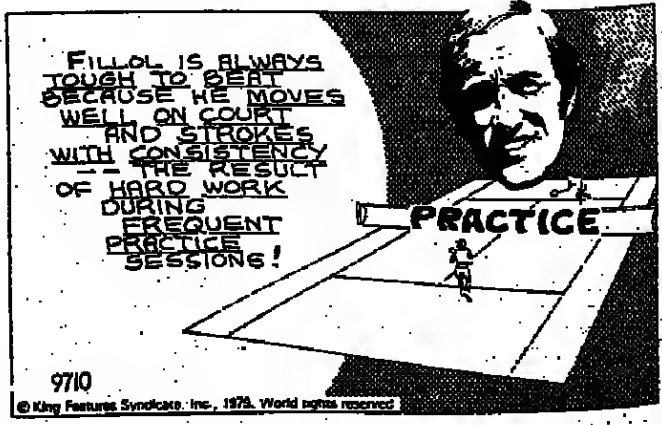
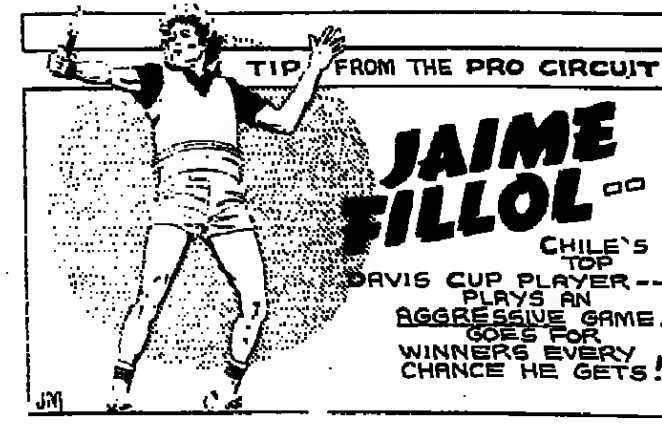
### BBC

Morning Transmission	Evening Transmission	8:30 Take One
8:00 World News	1:15 Ulster in Focus	4:45 Sports Round-up
8:10 Twenty-Four Hours	1:30 Discovery	4:50 World News
8:20 News Summary	2:00 World News	5:00 News about Britain
8:30 Sarah Ward	2:10 News about Britain	5:15 Radio Newcastle
8:45 World Today	2:15 Alphabet of Musical Culture	5:30 Farming World
9:00 Newsdesk	2:30 Sports International	5:40 News Summary
9:30 Open Star	2:40 Radio Newcastle	5:50 Stock Market Report
10:00 World News	3:15 Promenade Concert	6:00 Look Ahead
10:05 Twenty-Four Hours	3:45 Sports Round-up	6:15 Ulster in Focus
10:30 Sarah Ward	4:00 World News	6:30 Twenty-Four Hours
10:45 Something to Show You	4:05 News Summary	6:45 Talkabout
11:00 World News	4:30 The Pleasure of Religion	6:50 Nature Notebook
11:05 Reflections	5:15 Report on Religion	7:00 World News
11:15 Piano Style	6:00 Radio Newcastle	7:10 World Today
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	6:15 Outlook	7:25 Financial News
12:00 World News	7:00 World News	7:35 Book Choice
12:05 British Press Review	7:15 Sherlock Holmes	7:45 Sports Round-up
12:15 World Today	7:45 World Today	7:50 World News
12:30 Financial News	8:00 World News	7:55 Commentary
12:40 Look Ahead	8:05 Books and Writers	8:00 The Face of England
12:45 The Tony Myatt		

### PHARMACIES

(Open Saturday Night)  
Shubukah  
Jawal  
Mantouha, Main Road  
Janir St., Malaz  
Hajjar Road  
Bachal Hukm Palace  
King & St  
Shelhar, Main Road  
Ajlajah locality  
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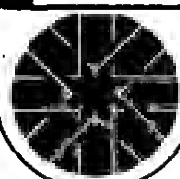
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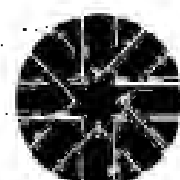

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## Mugabe aide held on murder charge

SALISBURY, Aug. 8 (R) — Edgar Tekere, the hardline Zimbabwe minister charged with murdering a white farmer, has been refused bail.

High court Judge Anthony Smith told reporters Thursday night that an application for bail by Tekere, remanded in custody two days ago on the murder charge, had been turned down after a three-hour closed hearing in his chambers. He would give his reasons for the decision Friday, the judge said.

Police have charged Tekere, 43-year-old Minister for Manpower Planning and number three in prime minister Robert Mugabe's ZANU-PF Party, with murdering farmer Gerald Adams, 68, at his home just south of Salisbury on Monday. Up to 15 of Tekere's aides were also expected to be charged, police sources said. Tekere is regarded as leader of a radical black power faction in Mugabe's government.

The case has brought acute embarrassment for Mugabe, playing host to visiting Mozambique President Samora Machel. He is due to fly home Friday after a five-day state visit, the first to Salisbury since the former Rhodesia attained independence from Britain on April 18. Friday was the 17th anniversary of the birth of ZANU-PF (Zimbabwe African National Union — Patriotic Front). Tekere was a founder member of ZANU, as the

party was then known, when it split from Joshua Nkomo's ZAPU (Zimbabwe African People's Union) in 1963. He is now its secretary-general.

It would normally have been a moment for celebration since it is the first of the party's anniversaries to be held in an independent Zimbabwe. But it has been overshadowed by Tekere's arrest, which has faced Mugabe with his gravest political crisis since independence.

Adams was found shot through the back and crouched over a bloodstained farm radio after a group of armed men staged a military-type assault on Stamford farm. The motives behind the slaying were not clear and police declined to say when court proceedings against Tekere would begin.

The killing also has presented Mugabe with dire political problems. Since independence, Mugabe has been trying to establish the new nation as a model of racial harmony, capable of overcoming the black-white hatreds engendered by a seven-year guerrilla war and nine decades of white minority rule.

Bui Adams' death is certain to heighten white apprehensions about their future and raise doubts among the country's 200,000 white minority about their security under black rule. Tekere has expressed impatience at Mugabe's conciliatory attitude to the whites, arguing that change was not coming quickly enough for Zimbabwe's seven million



Edgar Tekere

Africans.

If he is acquitted of the charges, he seems certain to emerge as a hero of the black cause. If he is convicted, his following among ZANU-PF civilians and guerrillas could oppose the outcome of court proceedings, posing fresh problems for Mugabe, ZANU-PF sources said.

Adding a further twist to the case, Tekere was an outspoken critic of Home Affairs Minister Joshua Nkomo, a political foe and junior coalition partner in Mugabe's government who is in charge of the same police that arrested him.

## Blast suspect captured

NICE, France, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — A hand-cuffed Marco Affatigato, the fugitive right-wing Italian extremist suspected in the Bologna railroad station blast, was taken before a heavily guarded Nice magistrate Thursday and then was ordered jailed pending a decision on extradition.

Dressed in blue jeans and a yellow tee-shirt, the calm 24-year-old told journalists outside the courthouse, with irony, that "he was persuaded to stay in France." Informed sources revealed Thursday morning that Nice police on Wednesday had also arrested Affatigato's brother Roy and his sister-in-law but that they had been released after questioning.

Affatigato was arrested in this Riviera resort first on charges of possessing false identity papers and later on the strength of an international warrant issued by Italian authorities in connection with Saturday's explosion in Bologna that left 76 dead.

The Nice magistrate will examine the false papers charge, another charge of theft and an extradition request from Italian authorities, informed sources said.

The Nice magistrate then agreed to jail Affatigato pending a decision from a higher court on the Italian extradition request.

The French press splashed Affatigato's arrest across front pages Thursday morning, with *Le Figaro* headlining him "Suspect No. 1."

*France-Soir*, over a four column picture of Affatigato, headlined.

"The calm Italian of Nice." It quoted a police official as explaining his calm: "Either he had nothing to do with the attack or he has a rock-hard alibi."

There was no indication when the criminal court at Nice will hear the extradition case based on the Italian international warrant. Informed sources said Italian authorities had been interrogating Affatigato since shortly after his arrest. Police headquarters was barred to journalists and French authorities maintained the strict silence on the details of his arrest.

It was not even clear how French authorities whisked Affatigato out of the police compound for his appearance at the courthouse.

Italian authorities said that Affatigato fit the general description of a composite portrait of a man seen carrying a suitcase at the Bologna railroad station shortly before Saturday's blast. According to *Le Figaro*, Affatigato offered no resistance to arresting officers and even claimed to have told them he had been awaiting their arrival.

"Every time a bomb goes off in Italy, they think of me," he was quoted as telling officers. "I expected your visit."

What also came into focus 24 hours after his arrest was a probable portrait of



Marco Affatigato

Affatigato's life in Nice since fleeing Italy in 1978.

Meanwhile, Italy Wednesday buried the victims of the blast in Bologna.

In Bologna's basilica, Italian President Sandro Pertini led mourners at a funeral service for the dead in Saturday's bomb blast at the city's railway station.

President Bertini touched each of the eight coffins lying before the altar of the gothic basilica and lingered, visibly moved, before a tiny white coffin containing the body of a three-year-old child.

The other victims were given private burials. Some families said they wanted nothing to do with a funeral arranged by authorities who had failed to stop extremist violence.

Bologna's Communist Mayor Renato Zangheri told thousands of people outside the basilica that measures must be taken to stop what he called barbarians spreading panic among innocent people.

## Italian prosecutor murdered

PALERMO, Sicily, Aug. 8 (AP) — A cool-headed gunman pumped five bullets into the chief state prosecutor of this Sicilian capital Wednesday evening and the victim died shortly afterward, police said.

Police and court officials said they suspected that Gaetano Costa, 64, was murdered to intimidate local prosecutors who are investigating alleged drug traffic between Sicily and the United States.

The killer, described by police as a professional, shot Costa four times with a .38-caliber pistol as he was looking through the window of a downtown bookstore. The murderer then stepped up to the body and fired a fifth bullet into Costa's head before fleeing in

a mid-sized blue car driven by an accomplice. Costa was taken to the civic hospital, where he died.

Magistrate Giovanni Falcone told reporters that local prosecutors have recently made dramatic progress in their investigation of international narcotics traffic. On May 6 they issued 54 arrest warrants against members of several leading Mafia families and two associates of convicted Italian financier Michele Sindona.

Costa has strongly supported the inquiry, courthouse sources said. He recently expressed opposition to proposals to grant bail to several people arrested in the case, the sources said.

### At White House

## Iranians protest police

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — Angry Americans threw bottles, stones and eggs Wednesday at 200 Iranians demonstrating 100 yards from the White House against alleged police brutality.

Five hundred Americans, waving U.S. flags and carrying such signs as "free our hostages (prisoners)" — the 52 U.S. hostages in Iran — left their offices in the 100-degree midday heat to shout obscenities at the Iranians. Two hundred and fifty policemen, including 20 on horseback, kept the two groups apart during the three-hour confrontation, but Americans tore up some of the Iranians' banners, including one reading "Long Live (Ayatollah) Khomeini."

Three Americans were charged with throwing missiles before police finally escorted the Iranians away, through two lines of shouting Americans.

The Iranians were protesting against what they said was brutal treatment by police who arrested 192 Iranians during demonstrations here 11 days ago. White House spokesman Jody Powell said Wednesday President Carter insisted the law be strictly enforced in handling the 192 Iranians.

Meanwhile, about 50 employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stayed away from work Thursday to back up their charges that the Iranian protesters were released without proper checks to see if they were in the United States illegally. The American Federation of Government Employees charged the INS was "covering up the facts" about how the Iranians were processed.

"All are being sent telegrams ordering them to report to work immediately," INS spokesman Verne Jervis said of the employees who had called in sick.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who recently made a controversial visit to Tehran to try to win the release of the hostages, said that the treatment of the Iranian demonstrators by U.S. authorities was "unwarranted" and "illegal."

Clark, who observed the march of the Iranian protesters through crowds of jeering counter-demonstrators, said of the 192 arrested Iranians last July 27: "It is abundantly clear that the United States government acted lawless and that some of the people of the United States have acted violently."

Clark said it was wrong that the Iranians were put in leg irons and handcuffs and transported hundreds of miles from Washington to New York for immigration hearings which eventually resulted in them being allowed to go free. "That's shameful," Clark told a press conference he held Friday.

In London, three of the Iranians on hunger strike in Brixton Prison since Monday night have been removed from their cells and transferred to the prison hospital a spokesman said the jail said Friday. The three are among 68 demonstrators arrested following Monday's protest outside the U.S. Embassy in London.

**Briton circles globe in tiny sailing vessel**

CAMBRIDGE, England, Aug. 8 (AP) — A 33-year old British sailor made the record books Thursday after sailing round the world single-handed in the smallest vessel ever known to complete the voyage.

Shane Acton, who left his home in Cambridge, north-east of London, in 1972 with only 20 pounds (\$47.40) in his pocket, returned 30,000 miles and eight years later to a civic reception and an unexpected message of congratulations from Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II.

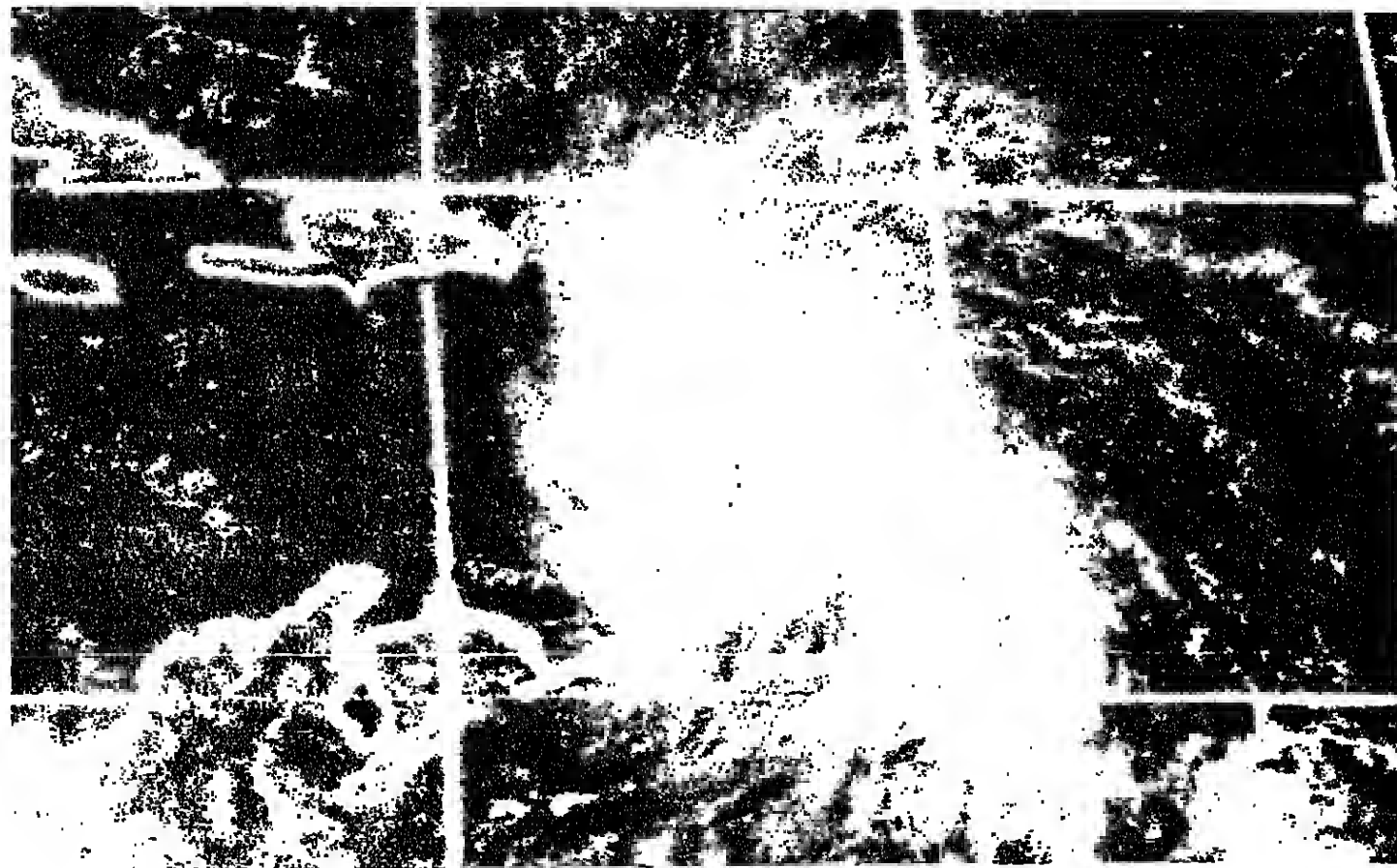
Shane's record-breaker was "super shrimp," an 17 x 1.8 meter boat.

## Airplane crash off Mauritania kills 1; 170 safe

NOUAKCHOTT, Mauritania, Aug. 8 (AFP) — One person died and another was missing after a Romanian airline Tupolev-154 airplane carrying 172 persons crashed off the Mauritanian coast Wednesday, official sources said.

Thirteen persons were injured, including 4 seriously, sources said. Earlier, reliable sources said that 140 persons were missing at the crash site, about 300 meters from Nouadhibou Airport on the Mauritanian coast.

The Tarom airline plane was carrying 18 crew and 154 passengers, most of them relief crew for Romania's Atlantic fishing fleet. Meteorological sources here said that visibility was poor as the plane approached the airport, but the cause of the crash was not yet known.



(AP Photo)

CENTURY'S WORST: A satellite picture earlier this week shows the eye of Hurricane Allen, said to be the worst this century, in the eastern Caribbean. Immediately left of the swirling cloud in the picture is Cuba.

## Hurricane Allen swirls toward Texas

MERIDA, Mexico Aug. 8 (AP) — Hurricane Allen roared Friday toward the Texas coast, less than 500 miles away, gathering strength from warm Gulf of Mexico waters after a Caribbean rampage that left at least 72 dead.

A hurricane watch was announced for the entire Texas and northeast Mexican coasts, and the U.S. National Weather Service said Allen could create hurricane conditions in portions of the watch area within 36 hours if it continued its course.

At 6 a.m. EDT Allen's eye was near latitude 22.8 north and longitude 90.2 west — 500 miles east southeast of Brownsville, Texas, and traveling west northwest at 18 mph, packing winds up to 145 mph, the weather service said.

Hurricane force winds extended outward 75 miles to the north and 50 miles to the south. Gale force winds extended outward 200 miles to the north and 100 miles to the south.

The weather service warned small craft from the mouth of the Mississippi River westward to the Mexican gulf coast, including

the Yucatan Peninsula and around extreme western Cuba, to stay in port. Gale warnings were discontinued in the Florida Keys at 4:30 a.m. EDT.

Texas authorities were holding planning sessions Friday with 35 U.S. federal and volunteer relief agencies that would go into emergency action if the storm hit. Thousands of gulf homeowners stocked up on candles, food and plywood to hammer down windows. Hospitals boosted orders from bottled water and Red Cross and Salvation Army officials prepared relief centers and placed workers on alert.

The weather service said Allen "is now the strongest ever observed in the northwestern Caribbean Sea and the second strongest Atlantic hurricane in modern records. Several others, however, have claimed many more lives."

The Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said Thursday the hurricane battered Isla de la Juventud, the "Island of Youth" formerly called the Isle of Pines, 30 miles Cuba's western coast, ruining its citrus and tobacco

crops. There were no reports of casualties on Isla de la Juventud, although the island was crowded with 25,000 high school students from third world countries there on scholarships.

## Pacific nation airlifts troops to Port Vila

PORT VILA, Aug. 8 (R) — Papua New Guinea Friday began flying troops into Vanuatu (former New Hebrides) to help the newly independent South Pacific nation crush a secessionist rebellion on the island of Espiritu Santo.

As the first 37 soldiers left Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, defense force commander Tel Diro said an airlift would continue until Wednesday, when there would be more than 280 combat troops in Port Vila.

A Vanuatu government spokesman said that within the next week Britain and France would be asked to withdraw 200 troops they landed on Espiritu Santo shortly before independence from Britain and France on July 30. The troops were scheduled to remain there until Aug. 19 but did not end the rebellion.

"It is becoming obvious the two groups are not going to do the job for which their presence was requested," government spokesman John Beasant told reporters in Sydney by telephone.

By the time they left the Papua New Guinea troops would be ready to go into action on Espiritu Santo, he said, although the government hoped they would be used only to back up armed Vanuatu riot police, 90 of whom are already in Espiritu Santo.

There are already 150 Papua New Guinea troops in Vila, 100 of them front-line soldiers. Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Julius Chan said his country had a responsibility to support its Melanesian brothers

The May 18 eruption killed 31 people and left 33 others missing and presumed dead.

Pete Rowley of the U.S. Geological Survey said the first eruption Thursday followed a pattern established by the July 22 eruption. Scientists had noted a decrease in the amount of sulfur dioxide gas that was coming from the peak and a lessening of a small bulge within the crater.

"Bad on that, we expected something to happen," he said. When harmonic tremors began just after noon and continued to build, the mountain was evacuated and a watch began.

"The long term prediction is for more of the same," Rowley said. "We'll have a lull and then the mountain will erupt again, but I'm not prepared to say how long that will be."

## Mount St. Helens erupts yet again

VANCOUVER, Wash. Aug. 8 (AP) — Mount St. Helens erupted at 4:28 p.m. Thursday, belching a plume of ash and steam in its fifth major eruption since it exploded to life on May 18, officials said.

Harmonic tremors — rhythmic vibrations that signal the movement of molten material within the mountain — had been recorded under the southwestern Washington peak earlier in the day.

Following the harmonic tremors, the restricted red zone around the peak was evacuated as a precaution. The ash plume was visible in Longview, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Joyce Routson, a spokeswoman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said no residents were living within the zone, a square area that extends 20 to 35 kms from the volcano's crater.

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